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HOMELESS SOLONS

Pennsylvania Legislators Seek Temporary Quarters.

YESTERDAY'S FIRE LOSS $1,000,000

The Handsome and Ancient Capitol a Mass of Ruins---Some Valuable Records Lost---Narrow Escapes of Assemblymen.

Harrisburg, Feb. 3.—The state legislature, which was rendered homeless yesteday by the complete destruction by fire of the ancient capitol of Pennsylvania, will find temporary quarters to-da3, the senate in the rooms of the supreme court, and the house in the United States district court in the post office building. Quarters will also be secured for the different state officers. Steps will be taken at once for the re building of the capitol, and it is the intention to endeavor to have one of the finest buildings in the country erected. The loss by the fire is placed at nearly $1,000,000, with insurance of but $200,000. The origin of the fire is not known. It started in the rooms of Lieut.-Gov. Lyons, swept through the capitol, and, within an hour and a half after the breaking out of the flames the structure was in ruins. The senate and house were about to reconvene for their afternoon session when the fire burst through the walls and the law-makers were driven for their lives to the open air. As far as known no one was killed, but a number of people were in the building trying to save furniture and other effects when the dome fell in, and it is possible that some one may be buried under the ruins. Quite a number of people were cut and bruised or half smothered by smoke, but no one was seriously hurt. The most valuable of the state and legislative records which were in the building were saved, but the records and statistics of the department of public instruction, which included much valuable information bearing upon the public schools of the state, were destroyed.

Senators Form a Bucket Brigade.

During the morning session smoke was smelt, but could not be traced, and but little heed was given to it. Shortly before 1 o'clock, as the president of the senate was rapping that body to order, a puff of smoke made its way into the chamber. Some little excitement followed, but as the capitol has frequently been visited by slight fires since its erection, and as the building's employes have never had any trouble in putting them out, it was thought that the smoke could be traced to its source and the fire extinguished with a bucket or two of water. Chief Clerk Smiley improvised a bucket brigade, made up of senate attaches and senators. The amateur fire force traced the fire to the magnificent apartments of Lieut.-Gov. Lyon on the floor above the senate chamber. An axe speedily shivered the woodwork and a column of flame shot out. The efforts of the bucket brigade were useless, as the dry and rotten timbers composing the rafters and joists of the building burned like guncotton and the fire ate its way downward and through the ceiling into the senate chamber. Then some one bethought him of calling the fire department, but in the excitement a box was struck which did not summon the firemen to the capitol. The further delay gave the fire opportunity to spread.

Narrow Escapes from the House Chamber.

When it seemed that the building was in serious danger the senate attaches turned their attention to saving the senate and state records and the handsome furniture, and before this work was completed many of the men were laboring at the risk of their lives in a stifling atmosphere and amidst falling brands. In the opposite side of the building the house had been about to convene at the same time as the senate. Only an ordinary interest was at first given by the assemblymen and the people in the gallery to the smell of smoke and the excitement and bustle in the rotunda opposite. By the time the people in the house had realized the seriousness of the situation they were in peril of their lives. The flames and smoke made their way into the chamber and drove the throng headlong before them. So rapid was their advance that some people had no time to even make their escape by the doors, but were compelled to jump from the windows to the ground.

A Handsome and Costly Structure.

The state capitol was a handsome brick structure situated on a knoll in a park of ten acres. It was 180 feet long, 80 feet wide, with a circular ionic portico in front and was surmounted by a fine dome. It was begun in 1810 and first occupied on January 28, 1822. The original cost of the structure including grounds was $291,688, but since its erection it was been frequently embellished at large cost. Within the last two years it has been remodelled at a cost of $150,000, and the handsome frescoing in the legislative chambers was even yet uncompleted. The capitol was occupied by the house and senate, the offices of the clerks and senate librarian, house and senate committee rooms, the state forestry commission, the game commission, the lieutenant-governor's apartments, rooms for the president pro tem. of the senate and the speaker of the house, offices of the superintendent of public instruction, the resident and chief clerk's apartments and newspaper rooms.

CONFINED IN A STEEL CAGE.

The Arrest of Butler in San Francisco Cuts Short a Murderous Career.

San Francisco, Feb. 3.—Frank Butler, the Australian murderer, who was arrested yesterday on board the Swanhilda, from Newcastle, Australia, is now confined in a steel cage in the county jail, shackled and handcuffed, and closely watched by a guard. He will be returned to Australia by the first steamer. The greatest precautions were taken to affect his arrest when the vessel arrived. When the Swanhilda was sighted a tug signalled to the waiting officers that the long-expected vessel had arrived, and that murderer Butler was aboard. The revenue cutter Hartley, with detectives and reporters aboard, put off at once. When the Swanhilda was reached her crew was lined up on pretence of examination by quarantine officers. Australian detectives Egan and Silvey, disguised, stood beside the physician. When Butler was reached in the line the detectives sprang forward and pinioned his arms. The warrant was then read and the prisoner handcuffed, and with a rope about his waist he was taken aboard the Hartley and afterward turned over to the local police. The captain and sailors of the Swanhilda say that Butler was very quiet and pious. Capt. Held of the Swanhilda had received warning from a passing vessel of the character of Butler, but had not considered it necessary to place him in irons. A close watch was kept upon him, however. Butler is known in Australia under various names. He possesses the cunning of Deeming and the facility of execution of H. H. Holmes. Butler is accused of various murders which cannot be proved against him, but there is no doubt that at least two men. Capt. Lee Weller and Arthur T. Preston, met death at his hands. He lured his victims to unfrequented spots on pretence of prospecting for gold, there killed them, removed everything of value from the bodies and buried them on the spot.

GRIDIRON MEMBERS INDIGNANT

The Story That Congressman Boutelle Denounced Speaker Reed Untrue.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Newspaper articles to the effect that Congressman Boutelle of Maine angrily denounced Speaker Reed at the annual dinner of the Gridiron club on Saturday night last do Mr. Boutelle great injustice, as they are entirely unfounded. The rules of the club prohibit publication of the remarks of guests, which fact appears to have been taken advantage of to circulate stories of a sensational character. The remarks of both the gentlemen from Maine were in entire accord with the spirit of the occasion and gave no indication of anything suggestive of loss of temper. The publication of Washington dispatches to the contrary in papers which reached here to-day created great surprise and indignation among gentlemen who attended the Gridiron dinner.

Political Gossip.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Among the political gossip at the captitol to-day is the report which comes from sources entirely trustworthy that ex-Congressman Bellamy Storrer of Cincinnati will be appointed first assistant secretary of state under the McKinley administration. Mr. Storrer is possessed of large wealth, and has had a creditable experience in public life. He served during his congressional term on the foreign affairs and commerce committees.

Disabled Steamer in Port.

Boston, Feb. 3.—The Furness line steamer Borderer, from London, was towed into port here with the loss of her rudder. The rukder-post, a wrought iron column six inches in diameter, was twisted off by the force of the seas, and for a time she was helpless. Every wave threatened to engulf her, but the seamanship of the captain kept her afloat until temporary repairs were made.

The Sheldon Mu-der Trial.

Auburn, N. Y., Feb. 3.—The chief aim of the prosecution in the Sheldon murder trial so far has been to establish illicit relations between the accused and Ella Sullivan, a domestic, as furnishing the motive for Sheldon wanting to get rid of his wife. The testimony of a number of witnesses seemed to be very strong against him.

Deficiency Estimates.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The secretary of the treasury has sent to the house the deficiency estimates of the various departments required to complete the service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897, and prior years. The deficiency for the postal service is $1,763,526, and for the other departments $2,255,394.

Re-elected Mayor of Plattsburg.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Feb. 3.—At the city election here yesterday Mayor Guibord, republican, was elected for the third time by a majority of 90 votes.

CABINET ASPIRANTS

Two Maryland Booms the Latest To Arrive at Canton.

LITTLE SHOW, HOWEVER, FOR EITHER

Believed That the President-Elect May Decide To Leave the South Out Altogether — Office-Seekers Bob Up.

Canton, O., Feb. 3.—Two Maryland booms for cabinet appointments met here and Senator Wellington of that state, who did not come nearer Canton than Cleveland, is credited with having quietly assisted in causing one of them to drop quickly from public view. The withdrawal of Judge Goff from the list of cabinet possibilities caused the friends of James A. Gary of Baltimore to think that there was an opportunity for a Maryland representative in the cabinet, and as he is indorsed by influential politicians in all but two of the southern states a strong showing was and has again been made in his behalf. The Missouri delegation which came here yesterday afternoon to ask Major McKinley to appoint Maj. William Warner of Kansas City to the cabinet, made a strong argument in his behalf. It is the general belief here that Major McKinley may decide at the last moment to complete his cabinet without having a member from the south in it. The Missouri visitors presented endorsements of Major Warner from the legislatures of Indiana, Texas, Kansas and their own state. Among Major McKinley's callers were C. W. Van Der Hoogt of Baltimore, secretary of the state bureau of immigration, and a possible candidate for the position of commissioner of imigration; William Fee of Warren, O., who wants to be consul at Nuremberg: J. G. Gibbs of Norwalk, O., candidate for public printer, and Arthur E. Meyer of Elizabeth, N. J.

FOR FORTIFICATIONS.

The Government Purchases Fishers and Part of Plumb Islands.

New York, Feb. 3.—The United States government will, within a few days, have completed the purchase of Fisher's island and part of Plum island, off the Connecticut coast, in Long Island sound. They are among the most important points of defense on the Atlantic seaboard, and foreign engineers have often expressed surprise that they were not aquired by the government half a century ago. Those purchased are the first steps in a system of fortifications that are to dot Long Island sound from the East river to the ocean. They will be equipped with batteries of the latest pattern. They will be practically impregnable to attack from the sea, and will be furnished with a torpedo service in addition to the long-range guns.

PAYN'S CONFIRMATION.

He Received 27 out of 47 Votes Cast. Five Republicans with the Minority.

Albany, Feb. 3.—The senate late yesterday afternoon confirmed the nomination of Louis F. Payn to be state superintendent of insurance by a vote of 27 to 20. Twenty-six votes were necessary to confirm. The affirmative votes were all cast by republicans. The following nine republican senators voted with the democrats in the negative: Brush of Brooklyn, G. A. Davis of Erie, Higgins of Olean, Humphrey of Warsaw, Mullin of Watertown, Pavey of New York, Tibbitts of Rensselaer, White of Syracuse and Wray of Brooklyn. There were three democratic senators absent.

Connecticut Judgeships.

Hartford, Feb. 3.—Gov. Cooke has sent to the senate the following appointments of judges, which was referred to the committee on judicial nominations: Chief justice, Charles B. Andrews, Litchfield, eight years from May 24, 1897; judge of supreme court, David Torrance, Derby, eight years from February 9, 1898; judges of the superior court, Frederick B. Hall, Bridgeport, eight years from April 1, 1897; Samuel O. Prentice, Hartford, eight years from July 1, 1897; John M. Thayer, Norwich, eight years from July 2, 1897; Silas A. Robinson, Middletown, eight years from February 11, 1898. All are renominations.

The Anti-Ticket Scalping Move.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Charles R. Skinner has addressed a letter to Hon. James S. Sherman, member of congress from New York, requesting him, in the name of the National association, of which Mr. Skinner is president, to assist B. D. Caldwell, chairman of the Western Passenger association, in his efforts to promote the efforts now being made towards the suppression of ticket scalping.

Lexow Trust Smelting Committee.

Albany, Feb. 3.—The first meeting of the Lexow trust investigating committee, to take testimony, will be held in the common council chamber in New York city at 10 o'clock Friday morning.

Senator Harris Gradually Improving.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Dr. Brown, the attending physician of Senator Harris, reports this morning that he is gradually improving.

DIVORCE FOR CHIMAY

Prince Given a Decree Against His American Wife.

GRANTED CUSTODY OF THE CHILDREN

The Wayward Princess Agrees To Pay Her Former Spouse 75,000 Francs a Year Alimony---Defense an Appeal for Mercy.

Brussels, Feb. 3.—The action brought by the Prince of Chimay for divorce against his wife, formerly Clara Ward of Detroit, Mich., who eloped from Paris last fall with Janos Rigo, a Hungarian gypsy fiddler, which was adjourned on Jan. 19 for a fortnight, came up in court at Charleroi yesterday afternoon for the pronouncement of judgment. The court, after half an hour's deliberation, announced that a decree of absolute divorce was granted to the Prince of Chimay upon the grounds alleged in his complaint against his wife. The court appointed the Prince de Chimay guardian of the children. The princess will be allowed to see them once a month, but only in the presence of a third party. She agreed to pay the costs of the action and 75,000 francs annually as alimony to the prince.

Many Acts of Misconduct.

Maitre Delacroix, who appeared as counsel for the prince, said during the hearing of the case, that his client was entitled to a divorce on the admissions that the princess had herself made. In setting forth the grounds of the prince's request for a divorce M. Delacroix said that he was prepared to produce evidence showing that on twenty-two occasions the princess had committed herself, and, if desired, he could prove facts relating to four times as many occasions. He then proceeded to read letters written by the princess to her husband, in which she offered to retreat to a Carmelite convent for five years, and then return purified to the conjugal hearth. To this the husband replied from Paris that he intended to retire to Chimay, and wished to see her no more.

The Princess' Defense.

M. Allain, addressing the court for the defense, said he did not deny the principal charge, but maintained that all the accessory charges made in the course of the inquiry were either false or grossly exaggerated. In particular, he sought to clear the princess of the reproach of being a bad mother. If, said counsel, it was necessary to look for the cause of the Princess Chimay's domestic shipwreck it was to be found in the weakness of her husband, whom she had loved and loved still, and who in his excessive kindness had not the wisdom to exercise control over her. Maitre Allain asked the jury, in pronouncing its verdict, not to allow the princess to suffer from the monstrous charge of having abandoned her children without regret.

FIGHT AGAINST UNIONS.

Brockton Shoe Trouble Not an Effort To Reduce Wages.

Brockton, Mass., Feb. 3.—At the conference held last evening between the officers of the Boot and Shoe Workers' International union and T. D. Barry & Co. the union proposed that all men should be returned to work at exactly the same price and under the same conditions as when the strike of the sole-fasteners was ordered. Mr. Barry of the firm said that he could not accede to the proposition, as he had his factory full of help and was getting along nicely, independent of the union, and that he would so continue. This lends color to the belief that the present fight is against the unions in general rather than against prices.

Steamer Caught in an Ice Floe.

Newport, R. I., Feb. 3.—Steamer General, a propeller which plies between here and Wickford, had a hard tussle last evening with an ice floe up the bay and nearly went ashore in consequence. The floe was a mile through and extended way across the bay. The ice was packed up so that in places it was five feet deep. Men went out on the ice and chopped the steamer free.

Death of Baltimore's Oldest Citizen.

Baltimore, Feb. 3.—Joseph W. Jenkins, the oldest and one of the best known citizens of Baltimore, is dead in the 84th year of his age. Mr. Jenkins at the time of his demise was the oldest living representative of the Jenkins family, the oldest member of the cathedral parish, and the oldest graduate of Georgetown college.

New Jersey Legislature Offers Aid.

Trenton, Feb. 3.—The house has adopted the following resolution, offered by Leader Derousse: "To the Speaker of the House of Assembly, Harrisburg, Pa.—Having heard of the destruction by fire of the capitol building at Harrisburg, we tender our expression of regret at the great catastrophe and will co-operate with Gov. Griggs in affording temporary quarters for your legislature."

Rome University Students Riot.

Rome, Feb. 3.—The university here was closed last evening owing to the riotous conduct of the students. Several of the ring leaders were arrested.

TO-DAY IN CONGRESS.

What Is Occupying the Attention of the National Lawmakers.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The Nicaraguan canal bill is again to the fore in the senate, Mr. Vilas continuing the speech he began yesterday against it. The conference report on the immigration bill will also be again discussed to-day, Senator Hill speaking in opposition on the parliamentary question raised yesterday by Mr. Gibson. An additional movement in the direction of bimetallism was made in the senate yesterday by Mr. Chandler in the shape of a resolution declaring it to be the sense of the senate that the United States should not permanently acquiesce in the single gold standard, and that the efforts of the government in all its branches should be directed to secure and maintain the use of silver as well as gold as standard money, with the free coinage of both. The resolution went over, with notice that he would address the senate upon it.

House of Representatives.

The question of electric light companies in the District of Columbia is the only matter definitely decided upon for consideration in the house to-day. The diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, passed yesterday, carries an appropriation of $1,673,708. The usual resolution was agreed to providing for a joint session of congress on Feb. 10 to count the electoral vote and declare the result. Senate amendments were agreed to to the resolution authorizing the temporary stringing of electric wires for lighting and decorating in connection with the coming inaugural.

Metals for Minor Coins.

Washington, Feb. 3.—C. W. Stone, rep., Pa., has introduced in the house a joint resolution authorizing the secretary of the treasury to make such experiments as he may deem necessary to determine the best metal or combination of metals for minor coinage. The secretary is also authorized to have made and submitted to congress new designs for coins, and may, in his discretion, invite, receive and consider designs from experts in that line of work.

W. C. T. U. Conventions.

Boston, Feb. 3.—The dates for the holding of the coming W. C. T.-U. conventions are announced as follows: Dominion convention, at Toronto, Ont., Oct. 20-23 (Miss Willard and Lady Henry Somerset to attend the mass-meeting on the evening of the 22d); world's biennial convention, Oct. 23-26; National convention at Buffalo, Oct. 29 to Nov. 3.

Kentucky Senatorship.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 3.—It is reported here on good authority that A. T. Wood of Mount Sterling will be appointed United States senator by Gov. Bradley on March 5. The legislature will be called in extra session a few weeks later. There will be no senatorial election next January unless the legislature should conclude to elect Gov. Bradley or John W. Yerkes.

U. S. Lawn Tennis Association.

New Haven, Feb. 3.—The annual meeting of the United States National Lawn Tennis association will take place in the Hotel Waldorf, New York city, to-night. Aside from the routine business important changes in the rules are to be discussed. James Dwight, president of the association, will act as chairman of the session.

The Grounding of the Alliance.

Washington, Feb. 3.—A report has been received at the navy department of the grounding of the Alliance inside Cape Henry, which shows that she was swept ashore by strong currents which she was unable to stem. The vessel was uninjured and got off without assistance at the turn of the tide.

Pennsylvania Lead Co. Receivers.

Pittsburg, Feb. 3.—In the court of common pleas George S. Griscom and E. Anderson have been appointed receivers for the Pennsylvania Lead company of Pittsburg. Judgment has been confessed to TrusteeGriscom for $494,000.

Senator George May Soon Be Taken Home.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Weather permitting and no relapse, Senator George of Mississippi, who has been critically ill, expects within the next two days to return to his home in Mississippi. Dr. Shermann reports him to-day as improving.

Capital Stock Nearly Doubled.

Trenton, Feb. 3.—The New Jersey Zinc & Iron company, according to a certificate filed in the office of the secretary of state, has increased its capital stock from $3,400,000 to $6,333,400, and changed its name to the New Jersey Zinc company.

Death of Dr. George C. Brown.

Elizabeth, N. J., Feb. 3.—Dr. George C. Brown, treasurer of the New Jersey State Dental association, died suddenly yesterday at his home here of heart disease. Dr. Brown was lieutenant-colonel of the Twenty-third New Jersey volunteers in the late civil war.

Duchess of Montpensier Dead.

Madrid, Feb. 3.—Infanta Marie Louise Ferdinande, duchess of Montpensier, is dead. She was 63 years of age.

ENGLAND-VENEZUELA

Diplomatic Relations Renewed After Ten Years.

ARBITRATION TREATY IS SIGNED

Speedy Settlement of the Boundary Dispute, That Has Lasted Nearly a Century, Now Assured---Names of the Arbitrators.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The Anglo-Venezuelan arbitration treaty was signed by Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, and Senor Andrade, the Venezuelan minister, in the office of Secretary Olney at the state department 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, signalizing the amicable termination of a controversy that has lasted nearly a century, as well as the resumption of diplomatic negotiations between the two countries which had been suspended for ten years. The British ambassador, accompanied by Henry Outram Bax-Ironside, attache of embassy, reached the department just before 4 o'clock, and a few minutes later the Venezuelan minister appeared with Manuel M. Ponte, jr., secretary of legation, and James J. Storrow, the counsel of Venezuela before the commission and the arbitral tribunal. Senor Andrade brought with him a magnificent pen, with which the important document was subsequently signed. It was sent to him by his brother, who, it is universally conceded, will be the next president of the Venezuelan republic, and to whom it will be returned as a souvenir. It consisted of a gold pen fastened in a holder made from an eagle's quill, bearing midway from the top a gold heart thickly encrusted with diamonds. While the two plenipotentiaries were formally exchanging their credentials, the copies of the treaty which were printed were carefully compared by Mr. Bax-Ironsides and Mr. Cridler, chief of the diplomatic bureau of the state department, who made all the drafts of the document and printed the copies. These were in the English language, Spanish not being used, although the tongue of Venezuela, the only difference being that in the Venezuelan copy that country is mentioned always first, and the British vice versa. The British ambassador signed "Julian Pauncefote" to both copies, Senor Andrade following, affixed his signature, and Mr. Cridler affixed their respective seals. The formalities having been quickly completed, there was a general exchange of congratulations, which were pressed upon Secretary Olney with particular cordiality, and before 5 o'clock the negotiators had returned to ther official residences.

The Arbitrators.

The treaty names Chief Justice Fuller and Associate Justice Brewer of the United States supreme court as Venezuela's representatives and Lord Herschel and Sir Robert Henn Collins, knight, one of the justices of her Britannic majesty's judicature; as representatives of Great Britain. These four high commissioners are to meet, according to the terms of the treaty, within six months of its ratification. They are to nominate a fifth member, and, in the event of their failure to select a suitable person, King Oscar of Sweden and Norway is empowered to make the selection. An interesting effect of the treaty will be the abolition of the Venezuelan boundary commission, of which Justice Brewer is president.

INAUGURAL BALL.

Cornelius Vanderbilt Declines To Serve on the Reception Committee.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Cornelius Vanderbilt has sent a letter to Gen. Miles, chairman of the reception committee for the inaugural ball, politely declining membership on the general reception committee, to which he had been appointed by Gen. Miles upon the latter learning that he intended to live in Washington for the next few months. The declination, it is understood, is due to Mr. Vanderbilt's health and his desire not to participate in social functions during his stay in Washington.

Cheshire Alumni Association Banquet.

New York, Feb. 3.—The Cheshire Alumni association gave a banquet at the Waldorf last night. About seventy-five former students of the Episcopal Academy of Connecticut, better known as the Cheshire academy, were present, among them the following: Prof. Andrew W. Phillips of Yale university, Herbert B. Furner, Fred N. Bassett, Col. James B. Coryell of Williamsport, Pa.; Rev. Edward S. Lines of New Haven, Conn.: Gustavo Preston, Col. P. H. Corr of Providence, and Charles L. McNeil of Torrington, Conn. The alumni and invited friends thoroughly enjoyed the banquet, and during the evening many old friendships were renewed.

Money To Aid Moody.

New York, Feb. 3.—Dwight L. Moody, the evangelist, will be 60 years old on Friday. A few of his friends purpose to give him, as a birthday offering, a considerable sum of money with which to build a chapel for his boys' school at Mount Termon.

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STATUE FOR M'GAHAN.

Newspaper Hero to Be Honored by New York's Journalists.

The erection of a statue of the late J. A. MacGahan, the famous war correspondent, is the task which a committee of well-known newspaper men has undertaken and is carrying on with commendable zeal. The statue will be executed by Charles H. Niehaus, one of the foremost American sculptors, and will be erected in New York city as soon as the necessary funds have been

PROPOSED M'GAHAN STATUE.

secured by subscriptions from the public.

MacGahan is called a hero of journalism. His career began in the Franco-Prussian war, and then followed his wonderful ride through the desert to Khiva, where the Russians were pushing on toward India.

During the Virginius complications in Cuba, the Carlist war in Spain and with the last Arctic expedition sent in search of Sir John Franklin he won fame. His ride through Bulgaria to reach the scene of the Turkish massacres in 1876 eclipsed even his earlier ride to Khiva in point of daring. MacGahan's letters from the scenes of pillage and outrage stirred the world.

Then came the Russo-Turkish war, in which MacGahan did, perhaps, his best work. The life of this remarkable man was brought to an untimely end June 8, 1878, when he died of typhus fever, contracted while nursing a fellow countryman who had been stricken with the disease.

Murat Halstead is the chairman of the executive committee of the MacGahan statue fund, and Charles E. Hasbrook the secretary.

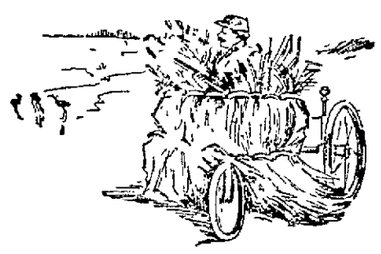
HARD ON THE SNIPE.

How a New York Sportsman Lures Confiding Birds to Slaughter.

There are new things under the sun, in spite of the proverb. The man who made it didn't know David King, Jr. Mr. King was once a park commissioner of New York city, and he was always a sportsman. He is a sportsman yet, and a capital shot, too, and that is how he came to devise this new thing that puts the maker of that proverb—or his ghost—to the blush.

They say—we won't vouch for it—that Irishmen used to dress themselves in donkey skins and pretend to graze along the shores of the Emerald isle's estuaries in order to get within shooting distance of the big Irish snipe. We don't believe the story. It sounds fishy. But there's nothing fishy about Mr. King's method of accomplishing the same purpose as the fabled Irishman. Listen.

Mr. King is shooting snipe on Jekyl island, a sandy waste at the mouth of



SNIPE SHOOTING BLIND.

St. Simon's sound, on the coast of Georgia, about ten miles from Brunswick, as the boat sails. Jekyl island is famous for its birds, and there is a clubhouse there for the use of sportsmen. The beach is very broad and shelving and very hard. The snipe are plentiful, but timid. They know man, and they know his gun, and it takes skill to make a good bag.

One way of shooting snipe is from a blind, built of grass and twigs so cunningly arranged as to look like a clump of natural vegetation. The sportsman lies behind it, and when the snipe don't come within shot he goes home empty-handed.

Mr. King has a blind, too, but it is movable and follows the birds. It is nothing more or less than a tricycle specially built for the purpose, upon whose frame grasses and green things are so disposed as to lead the fated snipe to see no guile therein.

Behind the screen sits Mr. King on a comfortable spring seat, his feet on the pedals and his armament conveniently disposed around him. He wheels from the clubhouse to the shooting ground, awaits his game, brings it down, gathers it in and moves slowly off to the next good locality. When birds alight out of gunshot he moves toward them at a practically imperceptible rate until he finds himself within range.

Mr. King deserves the excellent bags he is reported to be making. But it's hard on the snipe.

RACING COCKROACHES.

A Queer Pastime Among the Prisoners in Constantinople Jails.

Racing cockroaches is the latest device of the prisoners who are languishing in the Turkish prisons. These men are locked up for indefinite terms, often not knowing themselves what are the crimes of which they are accused, and in many instances being entirely forgotten by the officials as soon as the doors of the prison have closed upon them.

The prisoners perform no work, and are given considerable freedom if they have friends who supply them from the outside with money. In this way the prisoners meet daily in the halls and corridors of the prisons of Constantinople. Here they discuss the news of the day, smoke and read, and do what they can to while away the dreary hours.

The prisons are overrun with cockroaches. The more intelligent of the prisoners make friends with these insects.

Infinite patience is required to train a cockroach. But a man to whom time is nothing, like these Turkish prisoners, who may spend years behind the bars without coming up for trial, can easily afford to undertake the difficult task of educating a cockroach in the way he should go. Only the wealthy prisoners can do this, for by bribing the guards they are enabled to secure bread crumbs and pieces of sugar, which are eagerly sought for by the cockroaches.

By enticing a number of cockroaches into his cell every day, one of the prisoners discovered that they were possessed of rare intelligence and could easily be caught, if they were propitiated with molasses. After a few weeks' work he astonished his friends in the prison by bringing out for their edification a corps of trained cockroaches.

The cockroach fever at once spread through the prison. Every man who could beg or borrow molasses began to train a company of cockroaches. It was found to be a most diverting and exciting pastime.

When the prisoners met daily they recited the feats of their pets, and reported the progress they were making in teaching them new tricks. Out of this grew the cockroach race. Two of the most highly trained cockroaches were pitted against each other, and the prisoners ranged themselves on either side of the corridor to watch the race.

Bets were made of pieces of tobacco and loaves of bread, and great excitement arose among the onlookers as the new and novel contest was started. The prize for which the cockroaches raced was a small platter of molasses.

The owner of each insect prodded him with a piece of straw. As the cockroaches raced along the floor the excitement among the prisoners and jailers rose to fever heat. The insects had been so well trained that they deviated neither to the right nor left, but kept straight ahead.

The one that was beaten lost the race because he stopped to scratch his leg. The race between these two cockroaches was the most exciting event that has occurred in the Central prison of Constantinople since Armenians were cut down in the corridors there a year ago.

The prisoners at once started training cockroaches, and now races occur on the floor of the prison several times each day. Thus is afforded a welcome break in the monotony of the lives of the prisoners.—N. Y. Journal.

INTERESTING EXPERIENCE.

Of an Iowa Lady Who Was Cured of Dyspepsia After Suffering for Twenty-five Years.

Mrs. Sarah A. Skeels, an estimable lady residing at Lynnville, Jasper Co., Iowa, was for twenty-five years a sufferer from Dyspepsia, and her complete restoration to health is so remarkable that we present the facts in the case for the benefit of our readers, many of whom have doubtless suffered in the same manner and will, therefore, be interested in learning how all stomach troubles may be avoided and cured. Mrs. Skeels says: I used only one package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and I received such great and unexpected benefit that I wish to express my sincere gratitude. In fact it has been six months since I took the medicine and I have not had one particle of distress or difficulty since. And all this in the face of the fact that the best doctors I consulted told me my case was incurable as I had suffered for twenty five years. I want half a dozen packages to distribute among my friends here who are very anxious to try this remedy

Truly yours,

MRS SARAH A SKEELS.

The reason why Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are so successful in curing indigestion and stomach trouble and the reason why it never disappoints those who need it and use it is because nothing is claimed for it except what it will actually perform. It is not a cure-all and no such claims are made for it. It is prepared for the sole purpose of curing Dyspepsia and the various forms of indigestion.

There is scarcely a patent medicine made but what is claimed to cure Dyspepsia as well as a hundred other troubles. When as a matter of fact a remedy to cure Dyspepsia must be prepared especially for that and nothing else; and among all the remedies, patent nostrums, bitters, etc., so extensively advertised you will find that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the only one advertised as a cure for Dyspepsia and nothing else. The remedy is prepared by the Stuart Co. of Marshall, Mich., and for sale by all druggists at 50 cents per package, and if you suffer from any form of stomach derangement or indigestion, a trial will not disappoint you.

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is never done." The poet who wrote that line was sane on this one subject in any event. Woman's work is never done, and she should have every aid possible to lighten her labors. A dollar's worth of handy helpers in the kitchen will save many steps and much strength. We have the handy helpers here—you may have them for very little money.

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With a better understanding of the transient natvre of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

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The purity of the fly, the glow of the rose, and the fragrance of violets combine in Pozzoni's complexion Powder.

A SCHOOL ROOM WANTED.

The Missionary Union Asks Help to Secure a Room Suitable for a Boys' Manual Training Class.

Last winter, the Missionary Union of our city added to its work of former years by starting a cooking school for girls, and opening its rooms in the Old Ladies' Home on South street, two or three evenings each week, for the use of boys, many of whom would otherwise spend their time on the street or in the saloons.

Very successful teachers gave their service to help them, and good music, instructive readings, magic lantern exhibitions and games were provided to interest them. A class also for instruction in light carpenter work was selected from those whose good behavior and apparent aptitude made them seem most likely to be benefitted thereby. One of our busy joiners was found who cared enough for boys to give an evening a week to their instruction in the use of tools. Over one hundred boys' names were enrolled in these evening classes and the small quarters were crowded with bright-faced, eager lads full of noisy life, ready to be led toward the right if put under good influences, but likely to drift down if left to their own devices.

The repairs on the Home necessitated seeking other rooms for Missionary Union work, this winter, and such were, after much difficulty and loss of time, obtained over Carson & Towner's store. The Union's work for girls can go on in these rooms, but upon the first calling together of the boys' class, about two weeks ago, it was found that the rooms were too small for that purpose and that the noise of passing up and down the stairs was naturally an annoyance to the regular occupants of the house, for, like other boys, these have heavy feet, not always gentle and quiet.

Therefore, it has been found necessary to stop the work until other rooms can be obtained and diligent search so far has failed to find any. Many successful appeals have been made in the past, through the kindness of our daily papers, for the various needs, which the society has had in prosecuting its work among the poor. Again we are in need. We want a room, either with or without heat and light, that will accommodate twenty-five or more boys two or three evenings a week, for two or three months.

This is a home missionary work and one that should appeal to all. Is there a room for us or must we abandon the boys? Any one interested in the subject can communicate with Mrs. C. E. O'Neil, 210 North street.

MT. SALEM.

A Surprise for the Pastor—Funeral of John G. Vail—Many Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The minister, Mr. Edwards, was very pleasantly surprised Sunday morning to find a new Bible on the pulpit. It was presented by the members and congregation, the money having been raised by subscription. Thanks are due to Enos Brink and E. Carpenter for the active part they took in the matter.

—Miss Clara Van Inwegen was missed from her customary seat at the organ, Sunday morning, being away on a visit to her brother, Ellis, near Greenville. Mrs. Dilliston took her place.

—The funeral of John G. Vail was very largely attended. Mr. Vail having been an old and life long citizen in this vicinity and one of the oldest members of the church here. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Edwards, pastor of the church here. The interment was in Mr. Vail's family plot in the new cemetery.

—Mrs. Stoll and family attended the funeral of her grandchild, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Nearpass, at Tri-States, one day last week.

—Miss Celia Stoll is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Jacob Nearpass, near Port Jervis.

—Moses Cole took advantage of the ten days excursion and is visiting his brother, Lewis Cole, at Garfield, N. J.

—Dr. Evans, of Westtown, spent Sunday night with G. B. Elston at his father's, M. W. Elston's, above Mt. Salem.

—There are rumors of a wedding not far from Mt. Salem in the near future.

—Michael Van Sickle, who lives alone on the mountain road, had the misfortune to lose his horse, one day last week.

—Sidney, son of Dr. Elston, of Corry, Pa., is spending a week or two at his grandfather's, M. W. Elston's.

—Mrs. Sidney J. Westfall is expected to make her semi-annual visit to her family and friends in this place.

—L. S. Hoyt, of Newcastle, Pa., Dr. W. Baker, of Warren, Pa., and Dr. G. A. Elston, of Corry, Pa., spent two days last week at Dr. Elston's old home near this place. Dr. Elston is slowly recovering from his recent serious illness.

—Though the day was like spring very few attended church Sunday morning on account of the bad condition of the roads, two-thirds bare ground and the other half snow drifts.

Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption.

This is the best medicine in the world for all forms of Coughs and Colds and for Consumption. Every bottle is guaranteed. It will cure and not disappoint. It has no equal for Whooping Cough, Asthma, Hay Fever, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Cold in the Head and for Consumption. It is safe for all ages pleasant to take, and, above all, a sure cure. It is always well to take Dr. King's New Life Pills in connection with Dr. King's New Discovery, as they regulate and tone the stomach and bowels. We guarantee perfect satisfaction or return money. Free trial bottles at McMonagle & Rogers' drug store. Regular size 50 cents and $1.

MIDDLETOWN ALIVE.

To the Good of Its People and Glad to Be So.

When you know a good thing tell it.
It will not lessen its goodness.
But will do good to others.
If you've been cured tell it.
There's more misery just like it.
Waiting to find out how.
There are lots of lame backs in Middletown.
It's a busy place and backs are used
There's urinary trouble to a large extent.
Ever notice how many people over forty complain?
Seven out of ten say colds affect their kidneys.
The kidneys are the cause; not the colds.
Keep them in shape and life is life.
You can do it easily and pleasantly.
No nauseating disturbances.
No effect except on the kidneys.
But that effect is quick and permanent.
Doan's Kidney Pills do perfect work.
Middletown is full of their praises.

Read this statement and you will be forced to confess that our city is alive to the good of its people. C. H. Coleman, proprietor of the of the Columbus Hotel, has a worthy helpmate in his better half and the couple have pushed the "Columbus" in a very short time to the front rank of its class. The genial and business like hostess says: "Kidney disease runs in our family. I have been troubled for the past six years myself but the greater quantity of Doan's Kidney Pills I bought at J. E. Mills drug store were for my mother and one of my brothers. Backache so severe I could not stand it; too stubborn to be affected by plasters, home remedies or physicians clung to me most of the time. I have left my bed late at night and gone to a doctors begging him for relief. I could not wait until he was sent for. Urinary trouble set in. The deposit alarmed me. My general health was impaired and I consider myself lucky in being induced to try Doan's Kidney Pills. It was only a few days when I got relief and in six or seven more my trouble had disappeared. When they cured me so promptly I immediately sent some to my mother, who lives at Glenwood, Sullivan county. Her farm of 365 acres adjoins the Sullivan County Club House. The first box I sent her did her so much good that she made me send her some more. I have sent some to my sister who has the same symptoms as I, but at present I cannot speak positively about her or my brother. I can about Doan's Kidney Pills. No words of mine can exceed my opinion. They are easy to take, leave no disagreeable after effect and go right for the kidneys."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn & Co., Buffalo, N. Y. sole agents for the United States. S. Felt & Co., agents for Watertown, N. Y.

Mock Duck.

About three pounds of round steak, 1½ inches thick. Cover with bread crumbs and sliced onions, season with a little butter, salt, pepper and allspice and cloves. Roll up and tie securely with cord. Put it in a baking-pan and pour one cupful of boiling water over it. Bake in moderate oven 1½ hours, basting frequently. Serve with brown gravy.—N. Y. Ledger.

Vegetable Pea Soup.

Cook one pint of split peas until dissolved. When nearly done, put to cooking 1½ pints of sliced potato and one medium-sized onion, sliced thin. When tender, rub all through a colander, add water to make of the consistency of thin cream, and salt to taste. Reheat and serve.—Albany Journal.

—When a girl acts naughty in school the rest of the girls say she acts just like a boy.—Washington Democrat.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by McMonagle & Rogers.

Rheumatism Cured in 24 Hours.

T. J. Blackmore, of Haller & Blackmore, Pittsburgh, Pa., says: "A short time since I procured a bottle of 'MYSTIC CURE.' It got me out of the house in twenty-four hours. I took to my bed with Rheumatism nine months ago and the 'MYSTIC CURE' is the only medicine that did me any good. I had five of the best physicians in the city, but I received very little relief from them. I know the 'MYSTIC CURE' to be what it is represented and take pleasure in recommending it to other poor sufferers. Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, North street, Druggist, Middletown.

A weed in the garden can be easily destroyed when it first starts. Consumption can be nipped in the bud by One Minute Cough Cure. W. D. Onley.

A torpid liver means a bad complexion, bad breath, indigestion and frequent headaches. To avoid such companions take DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. W. D. Olney.

CHICORA, Pa., "Herald:" Richard Vensel reports One Minute Cough Cure the greatest success of medical science. He told us that it cured his whole family of terrible coughs and colds, after all other so called cures had failed entirely. Mr. Vensel said it assisted his children through a very bad seige of measles. One Minute Cough Cure makes expectation very easy and rapid. W. D. Olney

BRADACH Cured in 20 minutes by Dr. Miles' Pain Pills. "Does exactly as claimed." All druggists.

OUR MILITARY STRENGTH.

The United States Could Put 10,024,584 Men in the Field.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The total number of men unorganized and available for military duty in the United States, exclusive of the territories, is 10,024,584, according to the reports received by the adjutant-general of the army, which have been laid before congress. These reports show that the organized military force of the country is 112,735, of which, by far, the greater majority are attached to the infantry branch of the service. Of these militiamen there are in Connecticut 2,624; Delaware, 457; Maine, 1,356; New Hampshire, 1,365; New Jersey, 4,188; New York, 13,460; Pennsylvania, 8,889; Rhode Island, 1,347; Vermont, 728; Massachusetts 5,047. The report says that New York state has a total number of men available for military duty (unorganized) of 800,000. In Pennsylvania it is 839,528; Massachusetts, 419,000; Connecticut has 105,000; Maine, 104,000; New Hampshire 34,000 and Vermont, 44,000.

Carleton's Financial Troubles.

Boston, Feb. 3.—"Will" Carleton, manager of the "Jack and the Beanstalk" company, now at the Boston Museum, on his application to take the poor debtor's oath in the municipal court, had his case continued until Feb. 5. Carleton was arrested last week on a mesne process on the ground that he was about to leave the state.

Job for a Brooklyn Man.

Albany, Feb. 3.—Charles P. Doyle of Brooklyn has been appointed stenographer of Clinton prison at a salary of $900.

To Hold Its Fair at Portland, Me.

Boston, Feb. 3.—The New England Agricultural society has decided to hold its annual fair at Portland, Me.

COLORS AND COMPLEXION.

Women Should Know What They May Wear and What Not.

It is surprising how few women consider whether the colors they wear are suited to their own particular complexion or not. Not long since the stylish color was that rich purple hue known as petunia, and petunia was forthwith massed on the hats and bonnets of blonde and brunette alike. To some women it was absolutely fatal to any good looks they may have possessed. Yet it is possible to be dressed well and becomingly at the same time by a little study of color in conjunction with one's personal appearance. Any woman who studies effect will soon see that the color which intensifies the color of her eyes is the one which is the most becoming every time.

Pale blue and pink should be carefully avoided by women with red hair, as they exaggerate rather than soften the natural coloring; but they will never make any mistake with the dark shades of brown, especially the red-brown. Brown is also the color of a brown-eyed woman, as it will bring out the beauty of her eyes as no other color can, if she but chooses the right shade. Gray is becoming to women with gray hair, and to young women who have gray eyes and lovely complexions, old or young, provided she selects the right tint.

The blonde can wear pure white, without a tinge of yellow or pink in it, but the brunette must be careful to wear the soft cream shades, and if she wears black at all it must be very glossy, while a pronounced blonde can safely deck herself in the dull black which is used for mourning. Green is pretty sure to be suitable to every complexion, providing one is fortunate enough to discover the particular shade which harmonizes best with the coloring; and it so happens that green is the leading color this season, especially the strong, dark shades of metallic green.—Boston Traveler.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot firm: moderately active. March, 84⅜c.; May, 80¼c.; July, 78⅝c.

Corn—Market quiet; fair demand. May, 30⅜c.; July, 31¼c.

Oats—Spot is dull; prices are firm. Feb., 21c.; May, 22c.

Pork—Market steady; trade quiet. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $8.75@10.25; mess, $8.25@9.00; family, $9.50@10.00.

Eggs—Spot is easy: liberal supply. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 17½@18¾c.; ice house, 11@12½c.; western, fresh, 17½@18c.; limed, 13½c.; southern, 17¼@18¾c.

Lard—Market dull and inactive. Prime, western, $4.10.

Butter—Choice firm; fair demand. Creamery, western extras, 19½c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 17¾@19c.; creamery, western seconds, 16c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 12c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made, extras, 10¾@12c.; western, imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 11@15½c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 8¾@11c.

Cheese—Market strong; fair demand. Cream, large size, fall made, colored, 11¾c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 4@7¾c.

Potatoes—Steady; moderate demand. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.25@1.50; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, 60c.@$1.12.

Constipation

Causes fully half the sickness in the world. It retains the digested food too long in the bowels and produces biliousness, torpid liver, indigestion, bad taste, coated tongue, sick headache, insomnia, etc. Hood's Pills cure constipation and all its results, easily and thoroughly. 25c. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills

TWO CHICAGO MEN.

Whose Business Gives Them Wide Experience.

There are two great grocery stores in Chicago which rank as among the largest, if not the largest in the world. Their names are not given in print as their competitors would naturally protest against such prominence.

The names of the stores referred to will be given by letter to any honest inquirer. The manager of one of these houses says: "We are having a good trade on Postum, the health coffee made at Battle Creek Mich., by the Postum Cereal Co., Lim., and our experience is that people become steady customers when they once try it.

"It is known as the genuine article of its kind and certainly is a charming beverage. I have brewed some of the counterfeits which are on the market, particularly one that has stolen part of the name of Postum Cereal.

"If any one wants to know how good Postum really is let him try it along side of the counterfeit. The original article has great merit or there would not be so many trying to imitate it."

A counterfeit is always an imitation, and only the genuine will satisfy careful buyers.

The manager of the other store referred to was for nine years located among the coffee plantations of Java as a buyer of coffee for the English army. He is reasonably supposed to be a coffee expert. Postum is used by his wife, children and himself at his home.

A reliable grocer will never offer a cheap or weak imitation of a genuine orignal article because he happens to make a little extra profit. But it is well to observe that when genuine Postum Cereal coffee is ordered, that you get Postum and not a spurious imitation offered as "just as good."

Grain, Flour, Feed

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SUPREME Court, Orange county—Robert H. Clark, plaintiff, against Frank Chardavoyne and another, defendants.

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, made and entered in the above entitled action, bearing date the 30th day of January, 1897, I, the undersigned, the Referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction, at the Holding House, situate on East Main street, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., on the 17th day of March, 1897, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the following described premises:

All that tract or parcel of land, situate in the village of Westtown, county of Orange, and State of New York, and bounded as follows:—Beginning in the centre of the highway of said village, on the south corner of the Presbyterian Church lot, and runs thence along said church lot north forty-six degrees and thirty minutes west six chains and twenty links to the west corner of said lot; thence south forty-six degrees west one chain and nineteen links, to the corner of the land formerly owned by Robert C. Tuthill; thence along the same south forty seven degrees east three chains and sixty-two links to the north corner of the lands formerly belonging to Mrs. Frint, and now owned by Corwin E. Sayer: thence along the same south forty-six degrees east two chains and fifty-eight links to the centre of the aforesaid highway, and thence along the same to the place of beginning, be the same more or less.

Dated Feb. 1st, 1897.

JOHN G. JOHNSTON, Referee.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Charles S. Borland, late of the town of Goshen, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, Mary A. Borland, the executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, at her place of residence, in the town of Goshen, on or before the 26th day of July next.

Dated January 23d, 1897.

MARY A. BORLAND, Executrix.
6mSatJly24 JOHN H. BORLAND, Executor.

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SUPREME Court, county of Orange, N. Y.—Mary C. Selleck, plaintiff, against Isaac S. Little and Georgianna Little, his wife; Fannie J. Smith, Harlan P. Little and Mary Little, his wife; Alfred M. Selleck and Mary Selleck, his wife; Sarah E. Selleck, George W. Selleck, Mary Jane Mills, Helen Augusta Bell and William Bell, her husband; Charles Mills and Mary Mills, his wife; Fannie J. Currie, Ethlebert Selleck and Hester A. Selleck, his wife; Isaac Selleck and Mary Selleck, his wife, defendants.

To the above named defendants and each of them:—You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint. Trial to be held in the county of Orange, N. Y.

Dated this ninth day of December, 1896.

GEO. H. DECKER, Plaintiff's Attorney, Office and postoffice address, 16 East Main street, Middletown, N. Y.

To Isaac S. Little, Georgianna Little, Fannie J. Smith, Harlan P. Little, Mary Little, Helen Augusta Bell, William Bell and Fannie J. Currie:—The foregoing summons is served upon you, by publication, pursuant to an order of Hon. M. H. Hirschberg, Justice of the Supreme Court, dated the 15th day of January, 1897, and filed with the complaint in the office of the Clerk of the county of Orange, N. Y., at Goshen, N. Y.

GEO. H. DECKER, Plaintiff's Attorney, Middletown, N. Y. dWed7tMch3

SUPREME Court, Orange county—Robert McCready and William Y. Finch, plaintiffs, against Vera L. Wessel and others, defendants.

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, made and entered in the above entitled action, bearing date the 23d day of January, 1897, I, the undersigned, the Referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction at the Holding House, on East Main street, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., on the 19th day of February, 1897, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day the following described premises:

All that certain lot, piece and parcel of land situate, lying and being on the northwest side of Sprague avenue, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, New York, bounded and described as follows:—Beginning at a point in the northwest line of Sprague avenue one hundred and seven feet northeasterly from the point of intersection of the northwest line of Sprague avenue with the northeast line of Washington street; thence northwesterly on a line about parallel with said Washington street, the distance of one hundred and three and one-half feet to a point; thence northeast parallel with said line of Sprague avenue, fifty feet, to a point, which is at the northwest corner of a lot heretofore conveyed by Robert H. Houston to one Warring; thence southeasterly along the southwest line of said Warring's lot, one hundred and three and one-half feet to said line of Sprague avenue, being at the south corner of said Warring lot; thence southwesterly along said line of Sprague avenue fifty feet to the said place of beginning, containing more or less, as the said lot is shown on a map made by C. J. Everson, surveyor, dated January 22d, 1889.

As the said lands and premises are described in a deed thereof from George H. Decker, assignee, etc., to said Robert McCready and William Y. Finch, dated April 25th, 1894, and recorded in the Orange County Clerk's office at Goshen, N. Y., in Book 402 of Deeds at Page 185.

Together with all first parties' right, title and interest to the lands lying in front of said lot to the center line of Sprague avenue, subject to the rights of the public therein for all street and highway purposes.

The premises above described being the same lot upon which is standing a dwelling house recently erected by Charles W. Hill, carpenter and builder.

All the above described being the same lands and premises this day sold and conveyed by said McCready and Finch and their wives, to said Lillie M. Wessel, and this mortgage is given to secure the payment of a portion of the purchase price or consideration therefor.

Dated January 26th, 1897.

DANIEL FINN, Referee.

VANAMEE, WATTS & VAIL, Plaintiffs' Attorneys, Middletown, N. Y. 4Wed.6satFeb17

DAILY ARGUS.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 3, 1897.

C. MACARDELL, JR., PUBLISHER.

GEORGE H. THOMPSON, EDITOR.
J. F. ROBINSON, } CITY EDITORS.
A. E. NICKINSON, }

With Payn at the head of the Insurance Department, it is calculated that it will be easy to squeeze a quarter of a million dollars out of the insurance companies whenever the Republican machine needs a campaign fund.

If there was any doubt as to Lou Payn's being a bad lot it was certainly removed by Raines' defense of him, yesterday, and the excuses of Senators who voted for confirmation. None of the material points of the matters of record which prove Payn's unfitness for the very responsible position of Insurance Department were refuted and the best that Payn's apologists could do was to say, in effect, that they voted for his confirmation because they did not wish to antagonize the Governor.

The Railroad Commission's bill to rid the State of grade crossings empowers the commission to determine whether a crossing is dangerous and should be abolished, and if it so decides, the crossing must be discontinued, one-half the cost of sending the roadway over or under the tracks to be borne by the railroad, one-quarter by the State and the remaining quarter by the city or town in which the crossing is situated. The State's expenditure for this purpose in one year is limited to $100,000. The bill also provides that steam railroads hereafter constructed shall not cross highways at grade.

BASE BALL AT THE ARMORY.

The Fourth Section Team Defeats the First Section and Wins the Company Championship.

A hot and exciting game of base ball was played at the Armory, last evening, between Crack-a-Jack Fourth Section team which has never met defeat, under Corporal Conkling, and Corporal Royce's First Section team.

As was expected, a fast and furious struggle ensued, but the champions of the Fourth never lost their nerve for a moment. Although the whole company seemed to be rooting for the big fellows of the First, the little fellows could not be phased and took the lead in the first inning, holding easily to the finish. The First made a gamey fight, but were clearly outclassed. The battery work of French and Conkling of the Fourth was a feature of the game as was the first base play of Tepe of the First Section, he accepting seventeen chances without an error. Conkling's hitting was very pretty also.

This game decides the championship of the company, as the Fourth Section team has beaten a team from each of the other sections, to say nothing of the numerous scrub teams they have caused to bite the dust.

Below is the score:

FOURTH	RUNS	FIRST	RUNS
Conkling, c	6	Gausman, c	3
French, p	2	Shafer, p	1
Thompson, 1 b	3	Wengenroth, ss	1
Dickerson, 2 b	3	Smith, l f	2
Cummings, 3 b	2	Steadman, 3 b	2
Townsend, s s	4	Puret, 2 b	3
Tannery, r f	3	Tepe, 1 b	0
Donald, l f	1	Royce, r f	1
Total	24	Total	13

SCORE BY INNINGS

Fourth Section	5	0	3	0	8	0	1	0	7	—24
First Section	3	1	1	0	0	2	0	4	2	—13

Umpires, Rose and Colwell. Scorer, Clauson. Time of game, 1 hour, 53 minutes.

THE WEDDING DID NOT TAKE PLACE

A Middletown Man Said to Have Twice Disappointed His Affianced.

A business man of this city, if all reports are true, has trifled with the affections of a Sullivan county girl and she now talks of a suit for expenses of her wedding trousseau and two wedding suppers—about $500.

The girl claims that the Middletowner has, on two occasions, failed to appear at the altar after the wedding feast had been prepared.

The ceremony was to have taken place, Wednesday night, in a neighboring village in this county, at the home of the girl's married sister. The outfit had all been purchased, the supper prepared, when a letter from the Middletowner arrived. It stated that he had concluded not to get married, that he had changed his mind

On Thursday, however, he appeared at the house and apologized for his action and wanted to send for a clergyman and have the ceremony performed at once. The girl at first refused to see him, but her sister finally induced her to hear what he had to say, and she at last consented to have the marriage take place on Sunday. On that day, however, a letter arrived saying the would-be groom was sick and unable to take his part in the ceremony.

The girl then made up her mind to have nothing more to do with a man who changed his mind so often, and went home to her mother, who now lives in New Jersey. Her friends, however, say that she must be reimbursed for her expenses in preparing for a wedding that never came off.

To Trust the Right of Clubs to Sell Liquor Without Prying Tax.

Excise Commissioner Lyman, through one of his inspectors, has made a formal demand on the Kingston Club for the payment of an excise tax. It is assumed, that the Kingston Club has been selected by the Commissioner in order to make a test of the right of clubs to sell liquor without payment of tax

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

SUDDEN DEATH OF JOHN CORWIN

A Well Known Republican Office Holder of Newburgh Dies of Heart Disease.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEWBURGH, Feb. 3—John Corwin, aged seventy, formerly Coronor, member of the Board of Education, Supervisor, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue and United States Gauger, died suddenly, to-day, of heart disease.

RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS NAMED

Gov. Black Ignores the Railroad Organizations of the State.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, Feb. 3.—The Governor sent to the Senate, to-day, nominations of Ashley W. Cole, Frank M. Baker and George W. Dunn to be Railroad Commissioners.

MACHINE LEADERS' CIVIL SERVICE BILL.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, Feb. 3—The Republican leaders are drafting a new civil service law to conform to the Governor's ideas. Chairman Odell, of the Republican Executive Committee, and Lauterbach will soon submit a draft to Black.

GRAND HIGH PRIEST OF THE R. A. M'S.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, Feb. 3.—Arch Masons, of New York, to-day, chose a Grand High Priest John-Webb Jr., of Gouverneur.

BURGLARY AT BURLINGHAM.

Hamilton's Store Entered, the Safe Blown Open, Some Money and Goods Stolen—Thieves Tracked to Bullville and Believed to Belong in Middletown.

The store of George Hamilton, at Burlingham, for many years conducted by Daniel Bull, was entered by burglars, Monday night. The safe was blown open and about seven dollars were stolen, but in their haste the thieves overlooked $100 in money that was in the safe.

There is a burglar alarm connecting the store with the proprietor's house and when it gave the alarm Mr. Hamilton went out armed with a pistol with which he alarmed his neighbors and the thieves as well, who took to their heels.

An examination of the premises showed that a great quantity of clothing and other goods had been placed on the safe to deaden the sound, a plan that proved successful, for no one heard the report. The safe was badly damaged, and, as stated, about $7 had been taken from a drawer. The men did not wait after hearing the report of Mr. Hamilton's pistol to make a thorough search of the safe, and are doubtless now sorry that they left any money it.

The store had evidently been ransacked before the safe was tackled, for goods were tossed about promiscuously. Yesterday morning three bags, containing plunder of various kinds, such as clothing, furnishing goods, cutlery, etc., were found a quarter of a mile this side of the village. The discovery was also made that the bags had on them the name of Chas. J. Everson, of this city, and it is, therefore, believed the thieves belong here.

Yesterday, an attempt was made to track the men, which was done as far as Bullville, when all trace was lost. It is supposed from the tracks made that three or four men were in the party.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phœbe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dread ul cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at McMonagle & Rogers Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and $1 00.

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Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists.

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Editor Morriston, of Worthington, Ind., "*Sun*," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs Annie Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50 cents and $1.00. Get a Bottle at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

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OBITUARY.

Rev. John T. Demarest, D. D.

Rev. John T. Demarest, D.D., who was three times pastor of the New Prospect Church, near Pine Bush, which was his first charge, died Jan. 30th, at his home in New Brunswick, N. J., in his eighty-fifth year.

Mrs. Nellie Lynch.

Mrs. Nellie, wife of James F. Lynch, yardmaster at Cornwall, formerly of this city, died at her home in that village at 4:45, yesterday afternoon, of pneumonia. She is survived by her husband and four small children. The body will be buried in St. Joseph's Cemetery in this city. The notice of funeral will appear tomorrow.

Mrs. Julia Schanaburg.

Mrs. Julia King, wife of Peter Schanaburg, died at her home in the town of Greenville, Tuesday morning, aged seventy-eight years. The cause of death was a stroke of paralysis, sustained Jan. 28th, from which she never rallied.

She leaves her husband and four children, namely: Mrs. Elizabeth Schnorn, of Greenville; Mrs. Jennie Westbrook, of Westbrookville; Mrs. Emma Van Auken, of Coleville, and Peter H. Schanaburg, who resides at the homestead at Greenville.

Mr. Schanaburg was all her life a resident of Greenville or its vicinity. She was for many years a member of the Greenville M. E. Church, and as long as her health permitted was active in church work. She will be greatly missed not only in her home but also in the community in which she lived.

Eleanor Rhodes.

CORRESPONDENCE ARGUS AND MERCURY.

Mrs. Eleanor Rhodes, wife of James H. Rhodes, died at her home near Circleville, on Jan. 25th, 1897.

Mrs. Rhodes' maiden name was Eleanor Rose, daughter of John Rose, of Chester. She was married to Mr. Rhodes Jan. 5th, 1847. Her husband, James H Rhodes, and one son, John L. Rhodes, survive.

Soon after her marriage to Mrs. Rhodes they bought a large farm near Monticello, where they resided for about thirty years, and after disposing of their farm there moved to the town of Crawford, and afterwards resided about five years at Otisville, and from there they moved to the town of Wallkill, where they have since resided.

Mrs. Rhodes was a member of the Methodist Church, a woman of strong religious belief and was highly esteemed for her many noble qualities. She leaves a large circle of friends to mourn her departure.

Old People.

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DAILY ARGUS.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 3, 1897.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Fair to-night and Thursday: northerly winds: slightly colder to-night in interior.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 30°: 12 m., 36°: 3 p. m., 36°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Feb. 1-6—McQuoid Engine Co.'s fair, at Assembly Rooms.
—Feb. 4—O'Brien, the Contractor," at Casino.
—Feb. 9—Second Schubert Club concert at 1st Congregational Church.
—Feb. 16—Private hop by the Young Ladies' Society, at Assembly Rooms.
—Feb. 18—Annual ball of Pangheangnanghsinque Tribe, I. O. R. M., at Assembly Rooms.
—Feb. 19—Anniversary of Pythianism by Lancelot Lodge, K. of P.
—Feb. 23-25—North Street Church fair, at Assembly Rooms.
—Feb. 26—Roberts Harper's illustrated lecture, for benefit of Y. M. C. A., at the Casino.
—March 1—Twenty-fourth annual ball of McQuoid Engine Co., at Assembly Rooms.
—March 15—Temple Quartette, at Casino, benefit of Y. M. C. A.

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—Dance at Cottage Hotel, Thursday night.
—Good butter 16c a pound at W. H. Foster's.
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LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—McQuoid's fair, to-night.

—Daniel Sully at the Casino, to-morrow evening.

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—Excelsior's next social will be held at the truck house, next Monday evening.

—Hoffman Lodge, F. and A. M., conferred the first degree on one candidate, last night.

—An interesting feature at McQuoid's fair is a figure of an infantile McQuoid in full uniform.

—Pike county paid, last year, bounties on fifty foxes, fifteen wild cats and twenty-one minks.

—The ton of coal, won by Theo. Davis, at McQuoid's fair, Monday night, was donated by G. B. Wilkes & Co.

—Daniel Sully is exceedingly funny as "O'Brien, the Contractor," which will be produced at the Casino, to-morrow evening.

—Milford isn't a very large village, but there are seven avowed candidates for postmaster and a whole stableful of dark horses.

—The meeting in the North Street M. E. Chapel, last night, was well attended and the services were interesting. Another meeting will be held to-night.

—Renwick Carmichael, has opened a billiard and pool room with three new tables in the Pratt building, corner of Franklin and Union streets.

—If you want a nice horse ornament, take a chance on the marble vases at McQuoid's fair. They were presented by the Ursuline nuns and we are informed cost $50.

—A coffee and tea set which will be disposed of by chance for the benefit of the Ursuline Academy is on exhibition at F. D. Kernochan's. The drawing will take place about the middle of February.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Thomas Gray, of Port Jervis, died at her home in that village, this morning.

—Miss Lillian Van Gordon, of Unionville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. L. Cortright, in this city.

—Mrs. E. Schubert, of Bloomingburgh, who has been seriously ill, for the past ten days, with intermittent fever, is improving.

—H. W. Wiggins, Esq., returned, last evening, from Washington, D. C., where he went to attend the funeral of his brother, William H. Wiggins, whose body was buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Wilcox and Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Wilcox went to New York, this morning, from whence they will start on their trip through the south and west extending to the Pacific coast. They will take what is called the "Whitcomb Tour."

—A letter from Chauncey Hale, written at San Diego, Cal., to a friend in this city, says that he has found the climate of Southern California so beneficial that he has concluded not to go to the Sandwich Islands, but will spend several months in San Monica and Los Angeles.

Killed by an O. and W. Train.

The body of Leonard Hunt, an O. and W. track hand who lived at Livingston Manor, was found, Monday, a few hundred feet west of that station. It was terribly mangled and several cars had evidently passed over it. The unfortunate man is survived by his widow and four children.

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A YOUNG GIRL FATALLY BURNED

Florence McShane Found Enveloped in Flames—Supposed to Have Had a Fit and Fallen Over a Lighted Lamp—Died From Her Burns Six Hours Later.

Florence, the fourteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick H. McShane, of No. 77 Cottage street, was terribly burned, yesterday afternoon, and died from the effects of her injuries shortly after midnight.

No one was present with the girl when the accident occurred, but the supposition is, that while engaged in lighting a lamp, she was attacked with a convulsion, to which she was subject, and fell with the lighted lamp.

Mrs. Carrick, a sister of Mr. McShane, was in an adjoining room and upon hearing the girl's screams ran into the apartment and found the sufferer writhing on the floor with her clothing a mass of flames. Mrs. Carrick called to Mr. and Mrs. McShane, who were in the store down stairs and at the same time threw a quilt about the burning child.

Other assistance arrived in a moment, but the cruel flames had done their work and before the burning clothing could be removed, the upper portion of her body was horribly burned.

Messengers were dispatched for physicians and Dr. Pillsbury responded in a short time and it needed but a glance to convince him that the sufferer was beyond human help. He prescribed lotions to relieve the pain, but the girl had inhaled the flames and it was but a question of time when she must succumb to her injuries.

The unfortunate girl lingered in terrible agony until death came to her relief at midnight.

Mrs. Carrick was badly burned about her hands in her efforts to extinguish the flames.

During the excitement which ensued immediately after the accident some one ran to box 14, at the Wickham avenue depot and sent in an alarm. The fire department responded promptly, but their services were not needed. The carpet was slightly damaged, but the fire was extinguished with one pail of water.

Florence Theresa was the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McShane. She is survived by her parents, four sisters and one brother: Mary, wife of W. C. Holly, Laura, of Poughkeepsie, Nellie, of Port Orange, Jennie, Jessie and Arthur, at home.

BANQUET AND ENTERTAINMENT.

Given by the Ladies' Auxiliary to Waalkill Engine Co.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Waalkill Engine Co. gave a banquet to the company, last evening, at which were present about thirty of the members.

The menu cards bore upon the back a very pretty bunch of tiny flowers painted by Mrs. Bemis, of Monhagen avenue. The following was the

MENU

Tomato Soup.

MEATS

Boiled Ham, Roast Beef.

SALADS.

Salmon, Bread Triangles, Potato.

RELISHES.

Pickles, Celery

DESERT.

Assorted Cakes, Oranges, Ice Cream.
Coffee, Cigars.

Following the banquet an entertainment was given, at which the following programme was rendered:

Piano Solo ..... Robert Graham
Juggling ..... Paul Purps
Address and Recitation ..... Rev. David Evans
Clarinet Solo ..... Mr Brady
Song and Dance ..... Stephen Gregory
Banjo Solo ..... Arthur Deuel
Club Exercise ..... Stephen Gregory
Song ..... Arthur Deuel
Bones ..... Stephen Gregory
Fire Eating and Sword Swallowing ..... W. J. Dorgan.
Piano and Harmonica Duet .....

Mr. Gregory's impersonation of a girl in his song and dance was very fine. "I'm a little too young to know" was the subject of his song.

Masons Compliment Major Combs.

The Passaic *Herald* in an account of a communication of Solar Lodge, F. and A. M., of that city, publishes the following:

The master of the Masons, last evening, gave place to Major W. M. Combs, of Middletown, a deputy grand master of New York. He is also one of the staff officers, the grand master of that State selects. He was complimented with some of the honors of the ceremonies. He is superintendent of agents of the Fidelity and Casualty Co., No. 45 Pine street, N. Y.

Removed His New York Office.

J. D. Osterhout has removed his New York office from 27 to 48 Great Jones street, near Broadway, and is prepared to give to patrons in that vicinity the same good service, and careful attention in all lines of undertaking work, that he furnishes at all times in this city. Being in direct communication with his New York and Brooklyn offices, he is enabled to give all calls his personal and prompt attention.

Kindnesses Substantially Remembered

Mrs. Warren, who died on South street in this city, about a month ago, left a will by which she bequeathed a third of her property to the Misses Bennett with whom she lived. She made her home with them after her husband's death and the bequest was made in grateful recoguition of many kindnesses shown her.

O. and W.'s Low Rate to the Inauguration.

On account of the presidential inauguration to be held at Washington, March 4th, the Ontario and Western will sell tickets from Middletown at the rate of $9.86 for the round trip.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c

MC'QUOID ENGINE CO.'S FAIR

Its Success Already Assured—A Large Attendance Last Night—A Fine Entertainment—The Lucky Ones.

McQuoid Engine Co's fair is already an assured success. The interest manifested is greater than the most sanguine members of the company had hoped for, and, best of all, it is steadily growing. The attendance, last evening, was very large and the crowd was a very liberal one and the booth treasurers, when they counted up their receipts, were more than pleased.

The display of fancy and useful articles at the different booths is very large. There are in all over 600 articles to be disposed of, some of them of very considerable value.

The entertainment, last night, was a most excellent one and all the participants acquitted themselves with credit. The programme was as follows:

Piano Solo ..... Miss M. Kelleher
Duet ..... Misses Fallen and Moreau
Mandolin Solo ..... Harry Farrell
Solo ..... Miss Lizzie Tyler
Chiming Bells ..... Bruno Schubert
Quartette ..... H. Thornton, L. Eilenberger, F. Curran, H. Eilenberger.

The articles drawn for were won by the following persons:

One ton coal from Thos. Donovan, won by Miss Ella Donohue, No. 66.

Case canned corn, B. F. Todd, won by Mrs. Losey, No. 36.

Cane, S. Lipfeld, won by Julia Moran, No. 20.

Doll, B. S. Dayton & Son, won by T. Degnan, No. 9.

Trousers pattern, Budwig & Co., won by George S. Miller, No. 27.

Slippers, Edmund & VanSickle, won by Mrs. Joseph Kiernan, No. 1.

Ham, Lewis Finch, won by Adelia Cunningham, No. 17.

Barrel flour, Houston Brothers, won by G. Craig, No. 84.

Cigar case, A. J. Heckroth, won by Mrs. Tierney, No. 5.

Ton coal, Wood & Horton, won by Mrs. C. Cannon, No. 59.

Slippers, Frank W. Van Sickle, won by Mrs. Conroy, No. 32.

Sack flour, Chas. J. Everson, won by M. W. Mason, No. 34.

Satchel, John E. Adams, won by B. Rumsey, No. 22.

Ham, Phillips & Kingsland, won by Ida Dickinson, No. 33.

Sack buckwheat flour, S. H. Rouk, won by W. Edwards, No. 14.

The programme of to-night's entertainment will be as follows:

Instrumental Quartette .....
Miss Billings, Miss Shwarts, Mr. Billings, Mr. Parcells.
Solo ..... Miss L. Hopkins
Whistling Solo ..... Miss Arthur
Solo ..... Miss Connell
Solo ..... Geo. F. Stack
Specialty ..... Frank Curran

Vida McNevin, whose excellent recitation was a most pleasing feature of Monday evening's entertainment will, by request, recite again to-night.

TO ADJUST LETTER CARRIERS' CLAIMS.

A Commissioner to Adjust Claims Against the Government for Overtime Made by Carriers.

Henry L. Lorenz, a commissioner of the United States Court of Claims, is in town, to-day, to adjust the amounts due for overtime to several persons who were letter carriers prior to the date when it was found expedient to discontinue the plan of allowing claims for overtime, which was about four years ago. It is said that vast sums were involved in these claims that would probably have reached $1,000,000 before now but for the change in the plan.

There are several claimants here whose claims range from $200 to $1,000. They have waited patiently for their money for several years, and watched with anxious interest the result of test suits which were defended by the government in the United States Court.

Mr. McClessen, of New York, who represents King Bros., of Washington, who has been prosecuting the claims of the Middletown carriers, arrived at noon, today, and is looking after their interests at a hearing that began this afternoon.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Of the Y. M. C. A. Ladies' Auxiliary.

The election of officers of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. was held, yesterday, and resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. H. W. Rowland.
First Vice Pres.—Mrs. Willis G. Tice.
Second Vice Pres.—Mrs. David E. Lain.
Third Vice Pres.—Mrs. A. P. L. Ritenbary.
Secretary—Miss Lora Mullen.
Treasurer—Miss Elizabeth A. Royce.

Meeting of Universalist Young People.

The young people of the Universalist Church will hold a meeting for business and social intercourse, to-morrow evening, at the home of their pastor, No. 92 Academy avenue. It is desirable that there be a full attendance at the meeting. All young people in sympathy with the church are cordially invited to attend.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Sale of a News Business—Library Hours—Fire Companies' Meetings—Town Offices to Be Filled—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Frank Larkin has purchased the weekly and monthly periodical business of Horton & Dean and will at once assume charge of affairs.

—Commencing Monday, Feb. 8th, the Goshen Library will be open each afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock.

—Elliott H. and L. Co. will hold a regular monthly meeting, to-night. Cataracts will meet Friday night.

—A justice of the peace, overseer of the poor, assessor, five constables and six election inspectors will be voted for at Goshen town meeting, on March 2.

—The Ladies' Whist Club will be entertained by Mrs. S. W. Beardslee, to-morrow afternoon.

—Mrs. Norman Potter, who has been ill for six weeks, with typhoid malaria, is convalescing rapidly.

BEFORE THE RECORDER.

Two Prisoners Demand Trial by Juries of Their Peers.

—Patrick Cannon was arraigned before the Recorder, this morning, upon a charge of assault preferred by his wife. He demanded a jury trial, which was set down for Thursday, Feb. 11th, at 9 o'clock.

—Frank Williams, a calf peddler of Slate Hill, was arrested, yesterday, upon a charge of cruelty to animals, having left his horse standing unattended in the street all day Monday. He also demanded a jury trial, which was set down for Wednesday, Feb. 10th.

Farm at Referee's Sale.

The farm belonging to the late Hiram Wilk[illegible], situated near the village of Circleville will be sold at the Russell House, on Thursday, Feb. 4th, at 2 p. m.

This farm contains about 14 acres of land in a very high state of cultivation. The house is a large new one, especially adapted for the keeping of summer boarders. There is upon it in addition to the usual outbuildings, a stone blacksmith shop, a fine young apple orchard, an unusually good well of water and fruit trees of different varieties.

Terms can be made to suit purchaser. Sale absolute. For further particulars enquire at the law offices of A. V. N. Powelson, 16 East Main street. d2.3

The Literary Clubs' Lecture Course.

Miss Wilson's lecture on "Modern French Art," the third of the literary club's series, was given at Mrs. O. S. Fellows', yesterday afternoon, before a large audience. The lecturer was introduced by Miss McNish, of the Monday Art Club. A large number of photographs and engravings were used to illustrate the lecture which was very instructive and contained a vast amount of information.

The next lecture in the course will be by Miss Boyesen, on Norway.

Death of a Prominent Clergyman.

Rev. S. Washington, who recently resigned the pastorate of the Baptist Church, in Port Jervis, died this morning.

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D. F. SEWARD, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, Rooms 2 and 3 Lipfield Building, No. 8 North street, Middletown. Particular attention given to the examination of titles to real estate.

CHARLES J. EVERSON, successor to William W. Reeve, Surveyor and Civil Engineer, office No. 5 King street, Middletown.

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DILL & COX, Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, office No. 3 South street, Middletown N. Y., attend to all kinds of law business.

HENRY C. McBRAIR, D. D. S. Gas administered. Office over Savings Bank, Middletown, N. Y.

IN pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the County of Orange notice is hereby given according to law to all persons having claims against the estate of William H. Woodruff, late of the town of Crawford, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the administratrix and administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the residence of the administratrix, Antionette A. Woodruff, in the town of Crawford, aforesaid, their place of transacting business of said estate on or before the 19th day of June, 1897.

Dated December 10th, 1896.

ANTOINETTE A. WOODRUFF, administratrix. RICHARD A. WOODRUFF, administrator.
JOHN C. R. TAYLOR, attorney for administrators, Rooms 5 and 6 Low Building, Middletown, N. Y. dThur.toJan17

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dWed6mJun30 MARY C SELLECK, Admx.

SUPREME Court, county of Orange, N. Y.—Willis L. Bagley, plaintiff, against Mary E. Mason and Morris W. Mason, her husband; and George E. Corwin, as assignee of Moses F. Beebe, defendants.

In pursuance and by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, rendered in the above entitled action, at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, held at the Court House, in the city of Newburgh, and State of New York, on the 22d day of January, 1897, Hon. Michael H. Hirschberg, Justice, and duly entered in the Orange County Clerk's office, I, the undersigned Referee, named in said judgment, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Holding House, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on the 18th day of February, 1897, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, all and singular, the lands and premises in said judgment, described as follows:

All that tract or parcel of land, situate in the city of Middletown, county of Orange, and State of New York, and bounded and described as follows:—Commencing on the westerly side of East avenue, in said city, and at the southeast corner of the lands now or formerly of Miles A. Ray, and runs thence north forty five and one quarter (45¼) degrees west about one hundred and twelve (112) feet to the lands now or formerly of Thomas Farrell; thence southerly along the lands of Farrell thirty-one and eight-twelfths (31 8-12) feet, thence easterly about one hundred and twelve (112) feet to the westerly line of East avenue; and thence northerly along the westerly line of East avenue forty-four and six-twelfths (44 6-12) feet to the place of beginning; together with all the right, title and interest of the party of the first part if any, in and to the centre line of East avenue in front of said premises subject to the easement of the same as a public highway, being the same premises described in a deed from Willis L. Bagley to Mary E. Mason, dated June 15th, 1895.

Dated January 26th, 1897.

R. M. COX, Referee.
T. N. LITTLE, Plaintiff's Attorney
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IN Pursuance of an order made by Hon. John J. Beattie, on the 23d day of January, 1897, notice is hereby given to all creditors and persons having claims against Moses F. Beebe, lately doing business in the city of Middletown, in the county of Orange, N. Y., under the firm name of M. F. Beebe & Co., that they are requested to present their claims, with the vouchers therefor, duly verified to the subscriber, the assignee of said Moses F. Beebe, for the benefit of creditors, at the offices of Merrill & Burke, 57 North street, Middletown, N. Y., on or before the second day of April, 1897.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., Jan. 25th, 1897.

GEORGE E. CORWIN, Assignee.
EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney for Assignee.
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THE BLIND CHAPLAIN.

Rev. William H. Milburn Has an Interesting History.

How He Came to Be Elected Chaplain of the House of Representatives Fifty Years Ago — His Promotion in 1893.

[Special Washington Letter.]

"A prayer by the blind chaplain does me more good than a sermon," says Senator Davis, of Minnesota.

"Although dilatory about reaching the capitol at noon for many years," says Senator Sherman, "I have actually observed and heard that some senators make an effort to get to the capitol at noon in order to hear the opening prayer."

As a usual thing statesmen care little for the prayers that are daily said in the senate and house of representatives, and few of them care whether they are on time each day or not. Usually not more than 50 representatives are present when the house is called to order, and it seldom happens that more than ten or twelve senators are present when the vice president assumes the gavel.

Rev. William Henry Milburn, chaplain of the senate, is now 73 years old, although he does not yet begin to look like an old man. He is strong, vigorous and bids fair to remain with us for many years to come, doing good. It has been 50 years since he first came to Washington to assume the position of chaplain, but he has not served continuously in that capacity. He was only 22 years of age when he was elected chaplain of the house of representatives in 1845. No other man so young has ever been selected for such a position in any country.

When young Mr. Milburn was elected chaplain of the house of representatives 50 years ago he knew no politicians, and had no aspirations for political preferment or political associations. He was a blind young man and had just been ordained to the ministry. He was traveling upon a philanthropic mission when an incident occurred which changed the entire course of his life.

He attended the Illinois Methodist conference at Springfield, in 1845, and that conference decided that a female seminary should be established at Springfield. The people of the west had no money, and it was customary for western conferences to appeal for aid from eastern churches. Finally the Methodists established what is known as the Church Extension society for the purpose of extending aid systematically to western circuits. At that time, however, the society was merely in a formative state, and the Illinois conference selected young Mr. Milburn to travel and solicit aid for the proposed female seminary. Accompanied by a friend to guide him and take care of him, Mr. Milburn started on his mission. He first went to Cincinnati and preached there for three weeks without receiving any financial recognition, so he concluded to shake the dust of Cincinnati from his feet and go further east.

On Friday morning he took the Ohio river steamboat for Wheeling, expecting to reach the Virginia town on Saturday night. In those days nearly all traveling was done by steamboat and stage, for railroads were few and far between. That Ohio river steamboat was delayed, as all river steamboats were in those days, and on Sunday morning the boat was still 80 miles from Wheeling. The passengers had an informal meeting and asked Mr. Milburn to preach to them in the cabin of

REV. WILLIAM HENRY MILBURN.

the boat. He consented, and that sermon changed the course of his life.

While walking about the boat on Friday and Saturday, the young preacher had heard a great deal of profanity. He also learned that the passengers were playing cards and drinking a great deal of whisky. He further ascertained that the most hilarious of all were some western congressmen, who were on their way to Washington to attend the coming session of congress. There were nearly 300 passengers on the boat, and at 10:30 o'clock they assembled in the cabin and services were held. Familiar hymns were sung, and the chaplain prayed, and then delivered a sermon the like of which few men have ever heard.

The young preacher said that he had always been taught to respect people high in authority, and had been led to believe that gentlemen who were sent to congress were leaders of their people in all things good. He had supposed that they were representatives of the people intellectually and morally as well as politically. But while on the boat he had heard enough to convince him that if the representatives in congress were really representatives of the people, then this republic must be a nation of drunkards, gamblers and ungodly men in every particular. With vigorous and direct English, such as few men can use, the young preacher said that as an American citizen he felt outraged and disgraced, and that as a preacher of the Gospel he felt it to be his duty to tell them that unless they mended their ways they would all be damned.

Probably no sermon was ever preached in the presence of public men which was so plain, direct, keen, cutting and effective. The average preacher lacks vim and independence. Certainly in the presence of leading politicians and statesmen many preachers have shaky knees. There is no doubt of it. Right here in Washington some so-called preachers never open their mouths concerning wickedness which should be rebuked. These congressmen were dumfounded when they were thus depicted by the fearless blind young preacher. The services were concluded and the preacher went to his stateroom. He realized that his sermon had been a terrific phillipic, and apprehended some manifestation of the displeasure of the statesmen. While pondering the matter, he reached the conclusion that he had but done his duty, and he would stand by his declarations, no matter what might be said or done.

INVOKING THE DIVINE BLESSING.

In the meantime the passengers were discussing the sermon and raising a collection. The contributions were liberal, and one of the passengers carried to the preacher's stateroom a sum of money such as he had never handled before. That afternoon the congressmen waited upon him and asked him if he would permit the use of his name as a candidate for the position of chaplain of the national house of representatives. After giving the subject prayerful consideration that afternoon Mr. Milburn gave his consent to the use of his name. The boat landed at Wheeling, the congressmen departed, and Mr. Milburn remained at Wheeling.

Although congress did not meet until December, the western congressmen came early in November in order to be able to make the trip before the river was frozen and navigation stopped. Thus they had a month to devote to the interest of the young preacher. As the congressmen arrived from the eastern and middle states, the western statesmen told them of the remarkable sermon they had heard from a remarkable man, and urged his selection for the chaplaincy. When congress convened every member of the house of representatives was aware of the story and anxious to see the remarkable preacher, and his election was made without difficulty. He was sent for and assumed the position just before the Christmas holidays. During that entire congress he prayed not only for the nation and for the world, but for the congressmen; prayed for them as an earnest man would pray for a lot of miserable sinners.

That was the beginning of the Twenty-ninth congress. James Knox Polk was president, and George M. Dallas was vice president. The blind chaplain was acquainted with the members of the house and of the senate during that congress; and he has vivid recollections of Clay, Calhoun and many others who were then in their prime.

At the beginning of the Thirty-third congress Dr. Milburn was again elected chaplain of the house of representatives. Franklin Pierce was president, and his administration had just begun. During the interim Webster, Clay and Calhoun had died, and there were many new men coming to the front; men who became prominent in the halls of legislation and also on the battlefields of the civil war, which wise men easily foresaw.

At the conclusion of his second term as chaplain of the house of representatives Dr. Milburn returned to the ministry and continued actively in the work until December, 1885, when he was a third time elected chaplain of the house. Thirty years had elapsed, during which time the blind chaplain had become more and more famous as a preacher and lecturer.

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Nos.	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 12 Chicago Ex. T.	4.30 a.m.	
* 10 New York Special	6.01 "	
24 Middletown Way	6.30 "	....6.37 a.m
16 Orange Co. Ex., G.M.	7.10 "	....7.12 "
32 Mountain Ex., T	8.28 "	.... 8.25 "
38 Del. Val. Ex. (M. P. G.)	10.48 "	
* 6 W. Mail, (G. ex. pt Su)	12.58 p.m.	....1.00 p.m
30 Way, T. M. P. G.	4.11 "	...4.12
* 2 C. & G. T. Ex.	5.07 "	
* 8 C. & St. L. Limited,	6.12 "	
22 P. J. Local T.	7.27 "	
* 14 Wells Fargo Express	10 40 "	
*604 P. J. Local (Sun only) M. P. and G. T.	8.22 a.m.	
620 P. J. Local (Su only)	5.19 p.m.	
12 Milk (Sunday only)	7.00 p.m.	

GOING WEST

Nos.	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 17 Milk	7.00 a.m.	
* 21 Port Jervis Way	10.26 "	....12.23 a.m
1 Day Express	F10.56 "	
9 Del. Val. Express	11.25 "	
11 Port Jervis Local	1.04 p.m.	.... 1.01 p.m
33 Port Jervis Exp.	3.40 "	.... 3.37 "
* 5 C. & St. L. Exp.	4.07 "	
25 Mountain Exp.	5.42 "	.... 5.38 "
15 Orange Co. Exp	6 50 "	.... 6.45 "
25 Middletown Way ar	8.05 "	.... 8.00 "
* 7 C. & G. T. Exp.	9.34 "	
29 Way	9.13 "	
* 3 Chicago Exp.	11.12 "	
601 Sunday Local	10 38 a.m.	
625 P. J. Way (Sun only)	8.08 p.m	
617 " " "	10 29 "	

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Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
*101	Pine Bush Mail	11 30 a.m.	11.35 a.m
*115	" " "		6.55 p.m
Sundays only		11.05 a.m.	11.10 a.m

COMING SOUTH.

*136	Arrive from Pine Bush	8.16 a.m
*120	" " " "	5.50 p.m

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11.55	4.38	7.29.....Johnsons.....	6 48	7.35	5.03
11.49	4.25	7.24.....We-ttown.....	6 52	7.43	5.09
11.44	4.15	7.18.....Unionville.....	6.59	7.55	5.16
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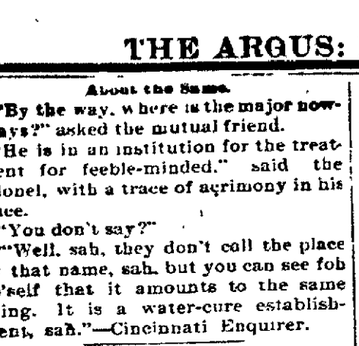

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26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
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29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
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37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
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43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
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Consumption is now known to be curable if taken in time—the German remedy known as Otto's Cure, having been found to be an almost certain cure for the disease. Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Coughs, Colds, Pneumonia and all throat and lung diseases are quickly cured by Dr. Otto's Great German Remedy. Sample bottles of Otto's Cure are being given away by our agent, J. J. Chambers, 57 North street. Large sizes 25 and 50 cents

Soothing for burns, scalds, chapped hands and lips. Healing for cuts and sores. Instant relief for piles, stops pain at once. These are the virtues of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. W. D. Olney.

Mother Gray's Sweet Worm Powders

were successfully used in treating children's complaints by Mother Gray, for years a nurse in the Children's Home at New York. They will certainly remove all kinds of worms, and when a child is feverish, with bad stomach and irregular bowels, they always cure. Pleasant and harmless as milk. Mothers should give Mother Gray's Sweet Worm Powders to their children occasionally through the year. They prevent worms forming. Sold by all druggists. Price 25 cents. Sample sent free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

All the different forms of skin troubles from chapped hands to eczema and indolent ulcers can be readily cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure. W. D. Olney.

For over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup." eod&w

It Will Surprise You.

On receipt of ten cents, cash or stamps, a generous sample will be mailed of the most popular Catarrh and Hay Fever Cure (Ely's Cream Balm) sufficient to demonstrate its great merit. Full size 50 cents.

ELY BROTHERS,
56 Warren Street, New York City.

Ely's Cream Balm has completely cured me of catarrh when everything else failed. Many acquaintances have used it with excellent results.—Alfred W. Stevens, Caldwell, Ohio.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

NEW YORK AND ONTARIO WESTERN RAILWAY.

Time Table in Effect Dec. 20th, 1896.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 On't Day Ex p			7 Sul-liv'n Co. Exp	5 Chic ago Limt	
	A	M A	M		P	M P	M
N. Y. Leave						7 00	4 15
Franklin St	3	2	7 40			8 00	4 15
W. 42d St.,	3	3	7 55			8 15	4 30
Weehawken	4	00	8 10			8 30	4 49
Cornwall	6	10	9 45			9 00	6 01
W Cornwall	6	22	9 53			9 08	
Orr's Mills	6	28	9 59			9 14	
Little Brit'n	6	30	10 05			9 20	
Burnside	6	56	10 16			9 34	
Campb'll H	7	00	10 22			9 40	6 30
Stony Ford	7	15	10 27			9 44	
M'town Main St.	7	38	10 43			9 58	
M'town ar	7	40	10 45			10 00	6 46
M'town lv	8	45	*10 55			*10 10	*6 56
Winterton	9	10	f11 09			10 25	
Bloom'gb'gh	9	21	11 15			10 30	
Wurtsboro	9	26	11 19			10 34	
Summitville	9	38	11 30			10 45	
Ellenville ar	10	05	11 50			11 05	
Fallsburgh	10	32	12 05			7 20	
Hurleyville	10	53	12 12			7 27	
Liberty F'lls	11	15	01 22			7 38	
Liberty	11	30	12 29			7 44	8 07
Parksville	11	45	12 40			7 55	
Ly'gst'n M't	12	00	12 53			8 08	8 30
Rockland	12	15	1 08			8 20	
Hancock Jct	1	20	2 00			8 27	9 19
Walton	2	15	2 45			12 45	9 53
Sidny Cent'r			3 18			9 10	10 35
Sidney			3 41			9 30	10 55
N'rwich ar			4 33			10 10	11 35
N'rwich lv			4 38			10 11	11 38
Oneid'Castl'			6 06			11 38	1 02
Oneida ar			6 10			11 42	1 05
Oneida lv			6 15			12 00	
Fulton			7 57			1 40	
Oswego ar			8 50			2 20	
	P	M P	M A	M		A	M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Y'rk Exp	12 *	14 Del-hi 25x	20 Local	2 Day Exp	
	P M	P	M	P M A	M	
Oswego lv	12 35				6 45	
Oneida ar	2 11			12 20	8 30	
Oneida lv				12 25	8 33	
Oneid'Castl'		P	M	12 35	8 53	
Norwich ar	3 24		7 36	1 30	10 35	
Norwich lv	3 29		7 41	P M	10 42	
Sidney	4 20		8 45		11 40	
Sidny Cent'r			9 03		11 57	
Walton	5 05	12 15	9 38		1 37	
Hancock Jct	5 33	1 30	8		1 20	
Rockland		2 38	6 00		2 10	
Ly'gst'n M't	6 27	3 00	6 14		2 25	
Parksville		3 16	6 25		2 37	
Liberty	6 48	3 35	6 36		2 51	
Liberty F'lls		3 41	6 41		2 56	
Hurleyville		4 04	6 50		3 05	
Fallsburgh	7 06	4 19	6 57		3 14	
Centreville		4 40	7 04		3 30	
Mount'n D.		4 50	7 10		3 25	
Summitville		5 15	7 28		3 45	
Wurtsboro		5 25	7 33		3 52	
Bloom'g'bgh		5	2 7 38		3 57	
Winterton		5 40	7 43		4 02	
M'town ar	8 00	6 05	8 03		4 21	
M'town lv	8 10	6 25	8 10		4 30	
Main St.		6 27	8 12		4 32	
Stony Ford		6 37	8 22		4 46	
Campb'll H.		6	7 8 31		4 52	
Burnside		6	7 25		5 07	
Little Brit'n		6	7 38		5 08	
Orr's Mills		6	7 45		5 19	
W Cornwall		6	7 53		5 23	
Cornwall	8 53	6	8		5	
Weehawken	10	0	11 00		7 00	
New York N. Y.	10 30	11 15	10 40		7 10	
W. 42d St.,					7 25	
Field St	ar 10 45	11 30	10 55			
	P M	p m	A M		P	M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

§ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Hancock Junction 2 05 p. m., for Scranton, Carbondal and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m., for Hancock Junction.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30, a. m., 3 50 and 6 45 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00, and 10 50 a. m., 3 10 and 5 00 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a. m., *4 05 p. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 7 00 a. m., *2 45 and 9 50 p. m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10.00 a. m., *3 45 and 8 45 p. m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and *10 02 a. m., and 2 00 p. m.

For further particulars see local card.

Lowest rates of fare to all points west. One to three dollars less than other lines.

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No. 5 arrives at Chicago 9 15 p. m.

No 6 leaves Chicago via Wabash R R, 2 00 p. m.

No 6 leaves Chicago via C. & G. T. R. R. 3.10 p. m.

Secure rates via Ontario & Western before purchasing tickets and save money. Day and Night Express to the West.

J. C. Anderson, General Passenger Agent.

N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

In effect Sept 21st, 1896.

NORTH.

	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Sun p m
New York	8 30	.....	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	.....	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	.....	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26	.....	5 02
Paterson	9 29	.....	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	3 00	6 32
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 16	6 42
Franklin	11 12	3 26	6 47
Hamburg	11 20	3 36	6 55
Deckertown	11 28	3 52	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	4 04	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 15	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 25	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 38	7 29
Slate Hill	12 00	4 57	7 34
Middletown	12 12	5 10	7 46

SOUTH.

	Daily a m	ex Sun a m	Sun p m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	4 45	
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	4 57	
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 03	
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 09	
Unionville	6 59	7 55	5 16	
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 25	
Deckertown	7 14	8 30	5 33	
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	5 42	
Franklin Junction	7 27	8 53		
Franklin	7 29	8 56	5 49	
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	5 54	
Two Bridges	7 51	9 32	6 10	
Paterson	9 07		7 30	
Paterson (Broadway)	9 [illegible]	10 36	7 33	
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	7 46	
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 13	
New York	9 56	11 23	8 23	

† Stop on signal.

A SHINING BEACON.

The hearth lit up by our famous Wilkesbarre Coal casts its effulgence beyond the confines of the room, and the weary wayfarer finds hope and cheer in the far-reaching ray. Comfort yourself your family and the belated pedestrain by using our celebrated COAL.

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Solid trains between New York and Chicago, via Chautauqua Lake or Niagara Falls. Pullman cars between New York and Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Chautauqua Lake, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago.

TIME TABLE ADOPTED NOV. 1, 1896.

Eastern Time.	17	29	25	15	27	5	33	11	9	1	21	17	12	10	26	16	28	33	3	30	2	8	22	14	Sun 18
	S. Spc 617	S. Spc 625	S. Spc 601	3																				S. Spc 620	
Leave	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
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Middletown																									
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Otisville																									
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CHICAGO																									
Lv. Cent. Time. Ar.																									

*Daily †Sundays only. ‡Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. daily, except Sun.; 6.55 p. m. daily; 11:10 Sunday only.

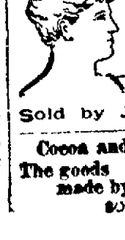
Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 5:28 p. m. daily except Sunday, 10:52 a. m. Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m., 6:45 p. m., daily except Sunday. Sunday only 10:52 a. m., 6:10 p. m.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., 10:53 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 9:00 p. m., daily; 10:30 a. m., Sunday only. Train 30 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 1:28 and 6:26 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 10:45 a. m. and 5:52 p. m., Sun. only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.



LADIES DO YOU KNOW DR. FELIX LE BRUN'S **Steel & Pennyroyal Pills** are the original and only FRENCH, safe and reliable cure on the market. Price, $1 00; sent by mail

Sold by J. E. MILLS, Druggist.

Cocoa and Chocolate are Healthful! The goods made by Stuyler's Give the best results.

SOLD BY ALL GROCERS.

WILLIAM BRIDGER'S DISAPPEARANCE

Has Been Missing Since Friday—May Have Gone to England and May Have Ended Life's Troubles.

William Bridger, who was formerly proprietor of a drug store at the corner of East Main street and East avenue, and who since the store was closed out, several years ago, has been engaged in various occupations, the last being the selling of nursery stock, has been missing since Friday, and some concern is felt by his friends on his account.

He has occupied a room in the Bryant Block and has taken his meals at Frank Bright's Palace Hotel. When he failed to come to the hotel for several days Mr. Bright became uneasy and, yesterday, his room was opened, but nothing was found that gave any clue to the whereabouts of its occupant, nor was there anything to indicate that preparations had been made for a departure from town.

Mr. Bridger is an Englishman, and Mr. Bright, who knows more about him than anyone else, thinks he has returned to that country. He says that Mr. Bridger was very secretive and said very little about his affairs, and that it would be very much like him to go without saying anything of his plans. Mr. Bright says he knows that Mr. Bridger has been in correspondence wtih friends in England relative to his return and that he has been buying such new articles of wearing apparel as he could afford to, perhaps in preparation for his journey.

Mr. Bridger's experiences in Middletown have been most unfortunate. He invested all his means in the East Main street drug store, which was a flat financial failure, for it never did any business worth speaking of. Although a skilled pharmacist and a thoroughly competent chemist he was unable to secure employment as a druggist, and his life was a constant struggle with pinching poverty. He was a pathetic object as he walked the streets, always with a satchel in his hand, and some who know him only by sight are disposed to believe that he may have tired of the hopeless struggle for existence and ended life's troubles, but there seems no real reason for such a belief.

THE NEXT COUNTY COURT.

Only Eleven Cases on the Civil Calendar —Little Criminal Business.

The February term of the county court to be held at Newburgh, next week, by Judge Beattie will not be a very important one. There are only eleven cases on the civil calendar and District Attorney Powelson having cleared away all arrearages of criminal business at the December term there will be few criminal cases brought to the attention of the court. There will be no grand jury in attendance. The civil calendar is as follows:

Jacob Rau vs. Charles Earle.
Louis Doerr, respt., vs. David Swartwout, applt.
Jane Bailey vs. William Lewis.
James Clinton, pltff and respt., vs. Theron Snider and another, defts.
Chas. H. Fairweather vs. Andrew J. Williams.
Wm. F. Merritt, pltf. and respt., vs. Alanson Hallock, deft. and applt.
Alanson Hallock, pltf. and respt., vs. Wm. F. Merritt, deft. and applt.
John R. Manning vs. John C. Snyder.
Max Rosen vs. Julius Tishman.
James E. Denniston, Jr., respt., vs. J. Frank Glassey, applt.
Sarah Adelberg vs. Philip Horowitz and the City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co., of Philadelphia.

ANIMOTISCOPE ENTERTAINMENT.

A Large and Well Pleased Audience at the Second Presbyterian Church.

The Second Presbyterian Church was crowded last night, every seat being filled as were also chairs placed in the aisles. The occasion was the animotiscope entertainment for the Y. P. S. C. E. and the Sunday School

There were a number of new scenes that were not shown at the first entertainment Among these were the "Black Diamond Express" on the Lehigh Valley road, Niagra Falls, and a number of new bre scenes. The audience was delighted.

Struck by an Erie Engine.

Solomon Davis aged seventy-three years, was struck by an engine in the Port Jervis yard, Monday evening, and thrown some distance. His left arm was crushed so badly that amputation was necessary He was also injured internally. Owing to his age the doctors have little hope that he will survive

Not Responsible for His Mother's Death

The coroner's inquest in the case of Mrs. Bridget Bohan, the aged Port Jervis woman who died from a broken hip, said to have been caused by an assault by her son, Peter, found no evidence to support the allegation and the jury rendered a verdict exonerting him from all blame.

Erie Trainmen Vindicated.

The three Erie trainmen, W. H. Jones, Joe Boyd and H. Murray, who were arrested at Paterson, N. J., several months ago, on a charge of stealing articles from Erie cars, have failed to be indicted by the grand jury and the Erie has reinstated them

Fire at Sparrowsbush.

A building in Sparrowbush, occupied by Simon Carmony as a barn and carpenter shop, was destroyed by fire, Monday evening. The fire is supposed to have caught from a stove in the shop.

Neuralgia is the prayer of the nerves for pure blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood Purifier and nerve builder.

IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

A Pleasant Entertainment—Other Local Matters—A Youthful Reader Who Was to Be Envied.

From a Special Correspondent.

—The receipts from the guild entertainment given at the home of Mrs. Charles Myers, on Saturday evening, amounted to $20. It proved to be a very pleasant affair. Musical selections, both vocal and instrumental, were rendered "in the firelight." Mr. Robinson, of Newburgh, afterward read a well written and interesting paper about some of our common birds. This was followed by several tableaux, after which refreshments were served. The next entertainment will be at the home of Charles Cooper, on South street. Illustrations of Dobson's Vignettes in Rhyme will be one feature of this evening.

—Mrs. Beardslee will entertain the Ladies' Whist Club, Thursday afternoon, at her home on Murray avenue.

—The writer saw the other day a little boy reading Hawthorne's Wonder Book. He was a nice little boy, and so absorbed was he in those dear old stories of Mythland that he cared nothing for the fact that several of his elders were settling the affairs of the nation right in the same room with him. He was in better company than theirs evidently; in that of Jason and Pegasus and Bellerophon. Happy little fellow, in that happy time when fiction is more real than reality itself, before he has found that the seven Herculean labors are not all shut within the covers of a book and that ordinary people have their well nigh impossible tasks to perform too. The gods having meanwhile all retired to Olympus and left no kindly Mercury to furnish them with caps with which to make themselves invisible, magic swords and other conveniences in the slaughter of dragons, gorgons and other small deer. Very likely Mercury became discouraged years ago and has gone out of the business. But this is digressing. Who has not envied the power that a child has to become so absorbed in a book, that he is entirely oblivious of his surroundings, and thought with regret of the time when he himself followed Alice in the rabbit hole and was first introduced to Wonderland, or consorted with fairies and read, with delightful thrills of terror, of giants and ogres with an unnatural appetite for little boys and girls? We cannot read in that way as we grow older. Perhaps one reason is that we are often so busy listening with at least one ear to the footsteps of Giant Care, who is forever prowling around outside our castle walls, and dreading to hear those ominous words: "Fee, fi, fo, fum, I smell the blood of an Englishman, dead or alive I will have some," with which every well regulated ogre always prefaced his vicious attacks upon humanity; and alas! there are no seven league boots nowadays, in the closet or elsewhere about the premises to help us to escape from him, this style of footgear having gone entirely out of fashion during the last few centuries. G. H.

Charged With Attempted Assault on His Employer's Daughter.

From Our Goshen Correspondent.

Mr. William T. Lowerre who removed from Congers, Rockland county, last spring, had in his employ until last week, a young man named Michael Coyne. On Wednesday Coyne, it is alleged, attempted to criminally assault Mr. Lowerre's small daughter. He was arrested and committed for the grand jury in $500 bail, charged with assault in the second degree.

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middletown postoffice for the week ending Feb. 1st:

LADIES.

Benedict, Miss Jennie — Madigan, Miss Mary
Babcock, Miss Jane — Miller, Mrs. Frank
Conkling, Mrs. Mary — Redfield, Mrs. Carrie
Felter, Miss Minnie — Smith, Miss Estella
Halling, Julia — Scenbolt, Miss Dot
Lewis, Mrs. Sarah, care Arthur

GENTLEMEN

Bradley, Frank — Johnson, S. H.
Clark, J. H. — Mandeville, W. C.
Harford, John

C. L. ELWOOD, Postmaster.

To Authorize Monroe to Issue Bonds.

Assemblyman Goodsell introduced, yesterday, a bill authorizing the town of Monroe to issue $7,000 in bonds to settle the action for personal injury damages brought against it by Abram G. Hooley.

His Wife Wasn't Orthodox.

Dutchess county papers are telling of a man over there who has deserted his wife and children and eloped with a red-headed girl because his wife's religion was not otherdox enough to suit him.

If your limit for a cigar is 5c call for the Pocono.

If asked the question "Have you got a stomach?" it would be safe on general principles, to answer "Yes." But, if you are sure of it, that is, if you ever feel any distress after eating or any pains of whatever description in the region of the stomach, you have got something more than an ordinary stomach; in other words you have got a diseased stomach. The stomach is a powerfull muscle, and the proper remedy for a tired muscle is rest. Try the Shaker Digestive Cordial, for this product not only contains digested food, which will nourish the system without any work on the part of the diseased organs, but it aids the digestion of other foods as well. You can test its value in your case for the trifling sum of 10 cents. Sample bottles at this price are carried by all druggist.

LAXOL is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

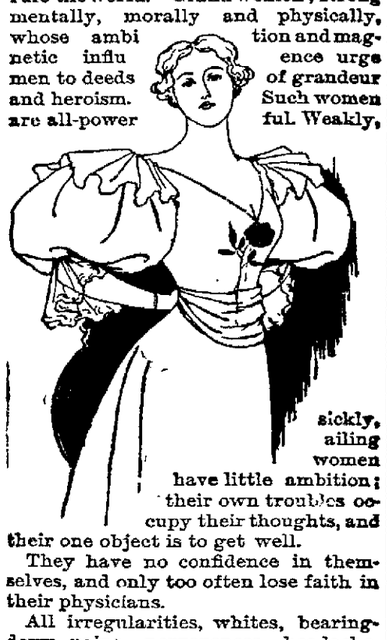
Dr. Miles' Pain Pills, "One cent a dose."

WOMAN'S POWER.

It Shapes the Destinies of Men and Nations.

Where Men Are at a Disadvantage, and "Only a Woman Can Understand a Woman's Ills."

Woman's beauty, love and devotion, rule the world. Grand women; strong mentally, morally and physically, whose ambition and magnetic influence urge men to deeds of grandeur and heroism. Such women are all-power ful. Weakly, sickly, ailing women have little ambition; their own troubles occupy their thoughts, and their one object is to get well.



They have no confidence in themselves, and only too often lose faith in their physicians.

All irregularities, whites, bearing-down pains, nervousness, headache, backache, "blues," distaste for society, sounds in ears, palpitation, emaciation, heavy eyes, "all gone" feeling, dread of impending evil, sleeplessness, etc., should at once be removed and vigorous health assured.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has for twenty years saved women from all this. Hear this woman speak:—

"I wish to publish what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash have done for me. I had falling of the womb and leucorrhœa, and they have cured me of both. I am a well woman. I suffered dreadfully with such dragging pains in the lower part of the back and extending around the body, irritation of the bladder, pain when walking and painful menstruation; I weakened terribly. I had been treated by three doctors without much help, and it only took five bottles of your Compound and three packages of Sanative Wash to cure me. I can recommend them to all women suffering with complaints like these."—MRS. VANNATTA, 3827 N. Broad St., Philadelphia, Pa

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y.
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3, '97.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	116¾	116¼
Tobacco	72⅜	73
Chicago Gas	78¼	78¼
Nat. Lead	—	24
General Electric	35¾	34⅞
U. S. L., pref.	61⅛	60⅞
Tenn. Coal and Iron	30	29⅝
A. T. & S. F.	14¾	15¼
C. B. & Q.	74½	75⅛
C. M. & St. P.	76¾	76⅝
R. I.	68¼	68⅛
D. L. & W.	152	152
C. of N. J.	100¼	100¼
Erie	15	—
D. and H.	107¾	108⅛
O. & W.	—	—
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	24⅞	25
P. & R.	26⅝	26⅜
N. W.	104½	104¼
L. S.	154	—
N. Y. C.	93½	—
M. P.	22¼	22⅝
Texas	—	—
U. P.	6⅝	7½
W. Union	83⅛	83¼
L. & N.	51¼	51¼
Manhattan	90½	89⅞
P. M.	25⅝	25¾
Wabash, pref.	16	16
No. Pacific, pref.	37½	37½
W. L.	—	—
Southern R'y	—	—
Southern, pref.	20¼	20⅛
May Wheat	75¾	75
May Corn	24⅝	24½
May Oats	18¼	17⅞
May Pork	$7 65	$7 57
May Lard	3 90	3 87

MARRIED.

BUSH—SMITH—At Monroe, Jan. 28th, '97, Horace G. Bush and Mary B., daughter of Asahel Smith, both of Monroe.

DIED.

McSHANE—In this city, Feb. 2d, '97, Florence Teresa beloved daughter of Patrick H. and Catherine A. McShane, aged seventeen years one month, twenty-eight days.

Funeral Thursday morning, from the residence of her parents, 77 Cottage street, at nine-thirty, thence to St. Joseph's Church, with requiem mass, at ten o'clock. Interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery

DEYO—Near Crystal Run, Feb. 2d, '97, Mabel, infant daughter of Thomas V. and Mary Deyo, aged two months

Interment in Scotchtown Cemetery.

HOUSTON—At Scotchtown, Jan. 31st, '97, Mary Bradner, relict of the late John G. Houston, aged seventy-seven years.

WATKINS—At Pine Bush, Jan 28th, '97, Kittie McB. Watkins, aged eighteen years, four months.

MURPHEY—At Montgomery, Jan. 28th, '97, George Murphey, aged fifty-six years.

WHITE—Near Crystal Run, Feb. 1st, '97, William Nelson White, aged forty-two years.

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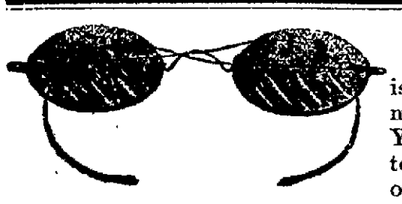

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